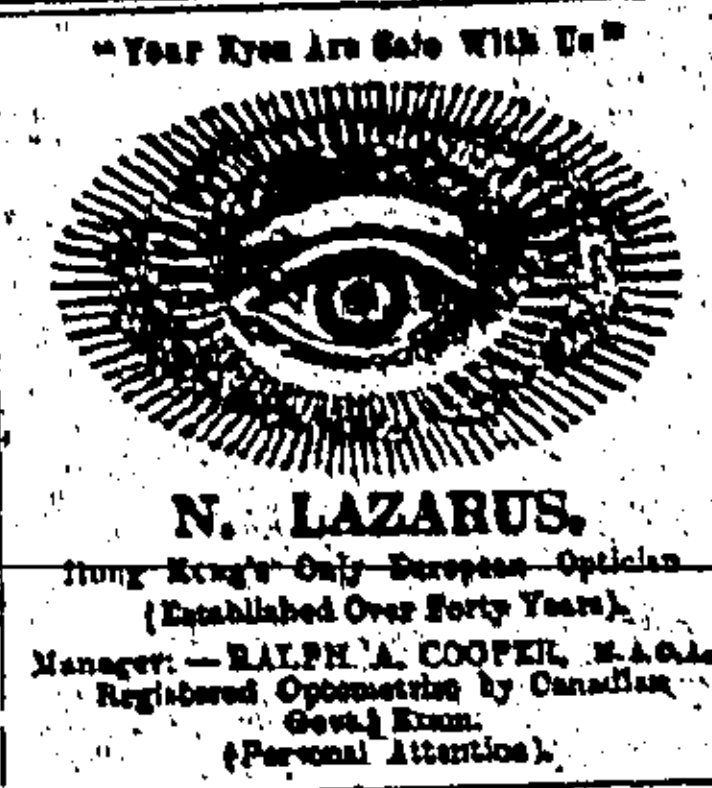


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Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	8.26	9.31	10.21	12.21	1.36	2.36	4.56	7.36
Tai Po ...Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.45	10.35	12.35	1.50	2.50	5.10	7.50
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.00	10.50	12.50	2.05	3.05	5.25	8.05
Fanning ...Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.00	10.50	12.50	2.05	3.05	5.25	8.05
Sham Shui ...Dep.	7.35	9.00	10.05	10.55	12.55	2.10	3.10	5.30	8.10
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"WHITE" RUSSIANS OUSTED.

UNDER ORDERS TO LEAVE TURKEY.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND IN ALL.

Periodically the "White" Russians living in Turkey have been told that they must leave the country, but hitherto a reprieve has invariably been granted them, says a Home paper. At present they are under orders to leave the country by February 6th.

After the Red Revolution, close of 100,000 Russian refugees found their way to Constantinople and other parts of Turkey. Gradually they have left the country, some under the aegis of the League of Nations, some through the generosity of private persons, others by paying their own passage. They have gone to France, Germany, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, and other countries. Today it is calculated that there are not more than 3,000 left in Turkey, of whom the vast majority are in Constantinople. They earn their living in a variety of ways: selling in shops, waiting in restaurants, driving taxis, fishing, and doing odd jobs. Their women-folk also work while some of the children are educated at a school conducted under English auspices. There is a great deal of sympathy for these unhappy refugees, who only ask to be left in peace to gain their daily bread, a correspondent informs *The Times*.

Bolsheviks Remonstrated.
Unfortunately, the Bolsheviks have always resented the presence in Turkey of the "White" refugees, and they have remonstrated on countless occasions with the Turkish Government in regard to the alleged activities of the "Whites." The Bolsheviks say that they are a source of trouble and that they are a source of trouble to the Turkish Government. During 1927 several "Whites" were expelled from Constantinople on account of their having been accused of anti-Red propaganda.

The International Red Cross has taken up the cudgels on behalf of the refugees still remaining in Constantinople, and is endeavouring to arrange for them to be allowed to remain. Alternatively, the International Red Cross will try to arrange for their being sent to various foreign countries of the Turkish Government insists on their leaving Turkey. It has been suggested that these refugees should become Turkish subjects, thus enabling them to continue their vocations and stay on in Turkey. A few of them are willing to do this, but the majority cling to the belief that one day they will be able to return to Russia, and are, therefore, unwilling to lose their citizenship. Another objection to their becoming Turkish subjects is that the Bolsheviks fear that, even though the refugees change their nationality, they will still remain implacable enemies of the Red régime.

In fairness to the Turkish Government, it must be stated that they have always treated the Russians with consideration. The entry into Turkey during the years immediately following the Revolution of 1917, many thousands of Russians was a source of great embarrassment to the local authorities. They occupied many buildings and barracks, and seemed likely to oust the Turk in different trades and professions. But, as the Constantinople newspaper *Tumhuriyet* pointed out recently, the Russians have also been of use, as they have organised restaurants where cheap and good meals can be obtained. Furthermore, they have paid their taxes regularly, and have thus helped to swell the revenue.

At the time of writing it is impossible to say whether the "Whites" will have to leave on February 6th or not. It may be that some sort of compromise may be come to between the Turkish Government and the International Red Cross whereby certain Russians, accused of anti-Red propaganda, will be forced to leave, and the rest allowed to remain. It may be that the date of February 6th will be cancelled, and a later date fixed, or carried on. But it is hoped that the Ankara Government will give yet another proof of its hospitality by allowing these "people without a country" to continue to live in Turkey and earn their livelihood there.

FURY OF MICHIGAN MOB.

THREATEN TO LYNCH ALLEGED CHILD MURDERER.

DISPERSED BY TROOPS AND TEAR GAS.

FLINT (Michigan), Jan. 14th.
A company of troops was compelled by force to disperse a mob of 10,000 which attacked the county goal here, where Adolph Hotelling was taken after it is alleged, confessing to abducting and murdering a five-year-old schoolgirl in circumstances resembling the Hickman case.

The mob gathered about the goal, threatening to lynch Hotelling. Officials told them that the prisoner had been conveyed secretly out of the city.

The mob threw bricks at the goal, and the goal keepers had to resort to tear-gas bombs.

Troops finally dispersed the throngs around the prison.

People were particularly infuriated because Hotelling was only last Sunday promoted to a new office in his church.

In his alleged confession he said to have offered no excuse for the deed other than that the Hickman case had been "working on his mind."

Mother Sees Abduction.
The murdered girl is Dorothy Schneider, whom Hotelling is said to have carried off and killed in the woods.

The seizure of the child was in the plain sight of her mother, who was watching from the veranda of her house, a few days ago.

She saw a rough-looking man dismount from a dilapidated motorcar, grab the child, and taking her aboard the car, make off.

The police in Flint and friends of the girl's family secured the woods all night, but found the body cut up in the same way as that of the *Flint* girl's body.

Adolph Hotelling, a widower, an officer in a country church, and the father of five children, some of whom are grown up.

He is stated to have been identified by a farmer, who not knowing of the crime, helped him to get his motorcar out of a mudhole on the edge of the wood where the child's body was found.

Hotelling's family refuse to believe him guilty, and say that he never did wrong before in his life—*Reuter*.

In the Hickman case the young daughter of a bank manager was abducted and murdered. A youth named Hickman is alleged to have demanded a ransom, and then to have killed the girl. Letters received during the search for the girl were signed "The Fox."

WIFE'S RIGHT TO MAINTENANCE.

UNAFFECTED BY RECENT CHANGES IN THE LAW.

A Divorce Divisional Court on January 13th decided that a wife who received a dividend upon her husband's bankruptcy under a deed of separation, was still entitled to claim maintenance.

Although broadly speaking, the rights of men and women have been equalised in recent years, said Lord Merrivale, "the changes made have not altered a married woman's privileges. This is apt to be forgotten."

The Court, which consisted of Lord Merrivale and Mr. Justice Bateson, gave a considered judgment on three appeals, in each of which the issue just stated was raised.

Lord Merrivale, giving the decision, said that, although the object of the Bankruptcy Act was to enable a man to get a complete discharge of his liabilities, the Act did not deal with marital rights. Therefore, it was necessary to consider the position of the wife as a married woman.

After using the words regarding a married woman's privileges, his Lordship proceeded: "The right of a wife to maintenance is not contractual in its nature."

A man was bound to maintain his wife by law, and an agreement to maintain a wife under certain conditions only suspended her common law right, and did not annul it.

The fact that the wife claimed in her husband's bankruptcy and received a dividend by way of dividend, did not disable her in law from alleging that her husband had been guilty of wilful neglect to maintain. The husband was not relieved of his liability to maintain.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

30th Ordinary Annual Meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 12.30 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 5-6.30 p.m.

Football:—H. K. F. A. Shield Competition: Chinese Athletic Club v. Club de Recreo v. Police: Royal Artillery v. South China A.A.

Distribution of prizes at St. Mary's School, by Lady Tyrwhitt, 5.30 p.m.

Cheer "O" Y.M.C.A.: Impromptu Dance, 7.30 p.m.

Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.

South China Command 1st Annual Boxing Tournament, R.A.S.C. Parade Ground, Whitfield Barracks (first night), 8 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Magic Flame."

World Theatre: "Yolanda."

Star Theatre: "Tin Gods."

The Barnard Musical Company present "Katja, The Dancer," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Inward: Australia, etc. (Tango Maru).

Outward: Canada, America, etc. and Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Tatishnu), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Ninghai), 2.30 p.m.

Friday.

Helena May Institute Bible Study Circle, 10.30 a.m.

Golf: Ladies' Bogey Competition, Fanning.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 5-6.30 p.m.

Hockey:—S. S. C. 4.30 p.m.; Navy v. Army, U.S.R.C. 4.30 p.m.; Club "A" v. Club "B", 5 p.m.

King's Park, 5 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. v. Punjabis, 5 p.m.

Cheer "O" Y.M.C.A.: Concert and Dance, 7.30 p.m.

St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club first annual dinner, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 7.45 p.m.

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FARMER'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

FUNERAL STOPPED.

WIDOW ON ANXIETY DUE TO GOSSIPS.

Colford, Gloucestershire, January 15th.

Mourners who arrived at a lonely little farm at Fetterhill, near Colford, to attend the funeral of Mr. Harry Pace, a 35-year-old sheep farmer, were shocked to learn that it had been postponed for the examination of the organs by a Bristol pathologist.

The widow, who lives at the farm with her five children, had arranged the funeral for to-day.

Unexpected developments took place in the last 48 hours owing to statements alleged to have been made by people who knew Mr. Pace. On the instructions of the coroner a post-mortem examination was made, and following this the vital organs of the dead man were sealed in jars and sent to pathologists at Bristol University. An inquest has been arranged but only formal evidence will be taken, and that it will then be adjourned until the result of the examination is known.

Married At 17.

The widow, a slight ruddy-complexioned woman of 33 with wavy brown hair, said, to me that she would be glad "when the anxiety brought about by gossip was over," and added:

I was married at the age of 17, and my 18 years of married life have been absolutely happy, so you can imagine how distressed I am about all this trouble. If it had not been for personal ill-feeling of certain people my husband would have been laid to rest without all this anxiety.

He was a quartermaster and also owned a herd of 100 sheep, and about two years ago was taken ill with a strange sickness. I called in a local doctor, who treated him for an illness which was said to be due to arsenic from sheep dip. The poison was supposed to have got into his system.

Unable To Walk.

He greatly improved, but in July last his legs were stiff and he was unable to walk. They took him to Gloucester Royal Infirmary, where they said he had been poisoned by arsenic. They thought this was from the sheep dip.

Certain people have said that I took him away from the hospital. I can explain what happened. Although they were all quite good to him, he was not the sort of man to like hospital life. He begged me to take him away from it. He said he knew he was going to die, and if he died he would see that it was in his own home.

I knew it would mean ending the hospital treatment, but what could I do when it was his wish? Too ill To Sign His Name.

As he was too ill to sign his own name, I signed the book that had to be signed when a patient is taken away. It was a mistake, perhaps, but after all he wanted to leave, and he could not sign himself.

There has been talk of him leaving a lot of money and how it will help me if I marry again. I shall not marry again, and if people think there is a lot of money they can make their own inquiries and find out their mistake.

Before he was attacked with the illness two years ago Mr. Pace was believed by his friends and relatives to be a healthy, robust man.

Bottle Labelled "Poison."

I learn to-night, writes a press correspondent, that with a quantity of sheep dip removed from the farm the police have taken possession of a bottle containing a liquid.

While Professor Hall Walker, of Bristol University, is examining the contents of the stomach the bottle will be analysed.

Mrs. Pace said to me to-night:

The bottle they have taken is a small green one labelled "Poison." It was found by my eldest daughter just before my husband died. It was lying corked in the grate of the bedroom in which my husband died.

Neither I nor my daughter ever remember seeing it before. I think it must be one taken from the case in which my husband kept his sheep dip stuff in the cupboard of the living-room.

How, if you think we don't know, although one of my little boys has told me his father asked him to take a case from the sheep dip cupboard into the bedroom, and he did so.

THE POWER TO BEAR PAIN.

OFFICER WHO HAD SAMPLE OF NATURE PUNISHMENT.

FAINTS AT FOURTH STROKE.

Dean Inge's article "Is Civilization making us Soft," which was reprinted from the *Evening Standard*, drew an interesting letter on the subject of the comparative resisting powers of an Englishman and a Nairobian native to physical pain.

The letter states:—
In the King's African Rifles at Nairobi during the war a young English officer of fine physique, newly seconded from an English regiment, was present at Tamani (2 p.m.) parade, and witnessed for the first time the punishment of some askaris (native soldiers) by the usual method of "Kiboko" (whiplashes).

It is not the thing for an askari to show pain or to require (as very occasionally happens) to be held down by some of his fellow soldiers while he is receiving his strokes. Nothing of the kind was witnessed in which the punishment was received, even by an old offender, who got the full 24 strokes; the officer ventured the opinion in mess that a white man should be able to stand as much of the "Kiboko" as a native.

Gravely, I think, and through an honest desire to experience and appreciate the punishment he himself might soon have to order, he arranged to test the matter, much against the advice of the mess. The native sergeant who usually officiated with the "Kiboko" was requisitioned and very reluctantly agreed to perform. In the officer's bedroom, with the battalion doctor and two other fellow-officers present, the experiment took place, and the sergeant was duly warned that he must "lay on" just as he would do to an askari. The officer fainted at the fourth stroke.

THE FACTS CHALLENGED.
AND A CRITICISM.

The letter drew an indignant reply from an ex-officer who expressed himself as follows:—

As an ex-officer of the King's African Rifles, whom duty impelled during the war to witness many administrations of "Kiboko" punishment to misdoers among our native troops in East Africa, I write to express my amazement at the statements made by your correspondent, Mr. F. M. Young.

Mr. Young speaks of "the full 24 strokes" being administered to one offender, who received them "in a phlegmatic manner." I am not an authority on Nairobian "Kiboko" conventions, but I can assure Mr. Young that, in Nyasaland, 16 strokes were in my time the maximum given for very grave offences, such as desertion on active service, a crime for which a European private would be court-martialed and shot.

These were administered not all on the same occasion, but in two or three intervals as the medical officer deemed advisable, perhaps a week. The delinquent's body could be protected to some extent by a thin blanket.

A Fearful Punishment.

Even with these humane precautions, there could be no possible doubt in the minds of onlookers that eight "full-arm" "Kiboko" strokes constituted a fearful punishment, which I have seen only once askari meet "without flinching," though it is commonly accepted that the negro can suffer physical hurt with far greater composure than the average European.

I can well believe that a European of robust physique would collapse after four strokes. To face such a test certainly argues a high degree of physical courage, but what are we to think of the behaviour of such of the victim's brother officers as allowed (admittedly against their better judgment) such an outrage on good order and military discipline to be perpetrated as "the flogging" of a European *bravo* by one of his own native N.C.O.s?

Mr. Young states that three other commissioned ranks were present at this "experiment" including the battalion medical officer. I should be interested to know what view their colonel took of this episode when it came to his ears.

HARBIN'S CINEMAS.

ILL FATED VENTURES.

It will be remembered that about two years ago a new syndicate was formed in Harbin, which erected three new cinema houses, though there were already six houses in the town. The result of this large number of cinemas was that they all lost money to a very considerable amount.

Then General Yang Cho, who was the head of the syndicate, was shot for treason and the theatres were taken over by the town. Though several foreign concerns put in bids for them, the Municipal Council decided to rent them out to a Chinese syndicate the members of which were members of the Council. Now this company has also failed and the unfortunate theatres are to be rented to Mr. Kaspie, the owner of the Hotel Moderne and Cinema. Whether he succeeds in making them pay remains to be seen.

SAIGON RICE MARKET.

WEAK TENDENCY.

The Compagnie de Commerce et de Navigation d'Extrême-Orient in their report dated Saigon, February 10th, state:—

Owing to increased arrivals of paddy from the interior and small shipping demand for rice, the prices have dropped and the tendency remains rather weak.

As far as broken rice is concerned, there is a good enquiry from Europe and the market is very strong.

The total amount of rice exported from January 1st to January 31st, 1928, is 101,103,973 tons against 57,040,530 tons in 1927.

We quote to-day White Saigon rice No. 1 25 per cent. broken round grain, Hong Kong \$6.55 per picul of 134 lbs. f.o.b. Saigon; 115. 5d. per cwt. f.o.b. Saigon; Yen 7.80 per picul of 134 lbs. f.o.b. Saigon.

White Saigon rice No. 2 sifted Japan quality, Hong Kong \$6.25 per picul of 134 lbs. f.o.b. Saigon; 108. 8d. per cwt. f.o.b. Saigon; Yen 8.70 per picul of 134 lbs. f.o.b. Saigon.

For February/March shipment.

JAPAN'S TRADE.

According to the Japanese Finance Ministry, foreign trade, during the January quarter, showed Yen 140,000,000 of exports, but there was an excess of imports over exports of Yen 42,000,000.

The money market was quiet, and talk of lifting the gold embargo was heard in certain financial quarters. The price of commodities which have been going down since last spring showed an advancing tendency.

The Kobe Exchange having been informally licensed by the authorities is expected to open business soon in the silk market.

The dissolution of the Imperial Diet did not affect financial circles.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 14th.	
Paris	124
Brussels	33.01
Amsterdam	12.11
Milan	92.00
Copenhagen	16.20
Vienna	34.625
Helsingfors	103
Lisbon	2.10/64
Bucharest	794
Buenos Aires	475
New York	4.87/16
Geneva	25.34
Berlin	20.44
Stockholm	15.10
Oslo	15.315
Prague	164
Madrid	28.86
Athens	367
Rio	5.59/64
Bombay	1/5.31/32
Yokohama	1/11.1/32
Shanghai	2/6
Hong Kong	2/0
Silver (spot)	26.5/16
Silver (forward)	26.5/16

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FEBRUARY 15th, 1928.

B.K. Bank	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Chartered Bank	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Commercial Union Bank	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Indo-Chinese Bank	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
North China Bank	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Yongtze Insurance	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
China Fire Insurance	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Douglas	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
H.K. Steamships	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
H.K. Tugs	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Indo-Chinese (Fret)	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Do. (Def.)	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Shell Transport	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Waterworks	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Benguet	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Kailan Mining	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Langkate (combined)	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Do. (single)	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Shan. Explosives	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Shanghai Loans	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Railways	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Tonghai Mines	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
H.K. & W. Wharves	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
H.K. & W. Docks	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
China Provident	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Hongkong	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
New Engineering	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.
Shanghai Docks	11.25/24 buy.	Do.	11.25/24 buy.

Two Certons	.....	Tls. 7.55 nom.
Orientals	.....	Tls. 2 buy.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	.....	Tls. 2.40 buy.
Do. (new)	.....	Tls. 2.22 buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	.....	\$5.30 sold.
H.K. Lands	.....	\$65 buy.
Shanghai Lands	.....	Tls. 134 buy.
Humphreys Estates	.....	\$144 buy.
Hong Kong Realities	.....	\$5.90 buy.
H.K. Territorials	.....	\$1 nom.
H.K. Tramways	.....	\$252 buy.
Peak Tram (old)	.....	\$1.00 nom.
Do. (new)	.....	\$1.00 nom.
Star Ferries	.....	\$37 buy.
China Light (comb.)	.....	\$174 sel.
Do. (old)	.....	\$13 nom.
Do. (new)	.....	\$24 nom.
H.K. Electric	.....	\$712 buy.
Marine Electric	.....	\$31 buy.
Telephones	.....	\$4.35 nom.
China Buses	.....	\$14.64 nom.
China Trams	.....	\$1.43 nom.
Singapore Traction	.....	\$11.9 nom.
China Sugars	.....	\$9.80 nom.
Malayan Sugars	.....	\$371 nom.
Canton Ice	.....	\$4 buy.
Cements (combined)	.....	\$10.70 sel.
Do. (old)	.....	\$10 nom.
Do. (new)	.....	\$12 nom.
H.K. Rope (old)	.....	\$8 nom.
Do. (new)	.....	\$5.90 buy.
United Asbestos	.....	\$10 nom.
Dairy Farms	.....	\$18 buy.
Watsons	.....	\$12.80 buy.
Der. A. Wiggins	.....	\$6 sel.
Lane Crawford	.....	\$3.10 nom.
Mackintosh	.....	\$22 sel.
Sinclair	.....	\$9 buy.
Wm. Powell	\$40 nom.
H.K. Amusements	\$224 buy.
H.K. Constructions	\$1 nom.
Squa. Indus. G.S. Bonds	\$0.75 buy.
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LIVING ON RELIC FAKING.

LIMELIGHT CRAVING.

AYLESBURY, Jan. 17th.

The astonishing career of Hunter Charles Rogers, the forger of historical "relics," was related at the assize court here to-day, when he was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for obtaining £1,600 by false pretences from Mr. William Jaggard, a Shakespearean expert, of Stratford-on-Avon, and a cheque for £300 for Penn "relics" by means of forged letters.

Mr. Justice Sankey said Rogers had swindled a number of people by most ingenious frauds, but he accepted defending counsel's suggestion that his exploits were the outcome of a desire for notoriety and vanity.

Rogers, who is 47 and was described as a labourer, lived at The Dell, Langley, near Slough. He had been in prison since October and pleaded guilty to the charges.

No evidence was offered on a further charge of obtaining £100 by false pretences from Mr. Richard Thomas Proust by the sale of worthless Milton "relics."

Mr. A. O. Caporn, prosecuting, said that in 1924 Rogers obtained two parcels of books and documents which he alleged contained Shakespeare relics. The documents purported to include actual signatures of William Shakespeare.

Rogers approached Mr. Jaggard and told him that they had been examined by Mr. Gibson, Keeper of the Manuscripts at the British Museum, and Mr. Frederick Wellstood, secretary of the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon. This was untrue, but on the strength of these statements Mr. Jaggard was satisfied as to authenticity and paid Rogers £300.

A week later Rogers, who claimed to have descended from the poet-banker Rogers, said he had found another parcel among things which had been left by an aunt and Mr. Jaggard paid him a further £200.

Subsequently Mr. Jaggard brought an action for the return of one sum of £300, but although he obtained judgment he had not received any money.

Charles II. Document.

Rogers next "found" relics of Penn, the great Quaker founder of Pennsylvania, United States. In November 1924 Rogers had bought at a saleroom in Holborn a small iron chest for £5. In this he placed documents he had collected or manufactured, and in October last he announced in another name that these were genuine relics he had bought at Stoke Court, Stoke Poges, formerly the home of the Penn family.

There was a remarkable document purporting to show that the chest was given by Charles II. to William Penn, and Rogers admitted that he wrote it himself.

By this time he had become so well known for his forgeries that he did not approach Mr. Cadbury, of the Society of Friends, in his own name but wrote ingenious letters in the name of Coxwell claiming descent from a well-known Quaker family.

Mr. Crossfield, a Quaker, impressed by the letters and the "relics," gave a cheque for £200 for them to a Windsor dealer with whom Rogers had placed them for sale. Fortunately Mr. Crossfield stopped payment of the cheque.

Superintendent Edwin Tucker, of Slough, said Rogers was born in London of fairly wealthy parents. He was apprenticed to farming and worked for short periods on various farms. When he was 22 he worked his passage to New Zealand. After a few months there he worked his passage back, and later went to Canada and the United States, but he stayed nowhere very long.

When he married, about 1903, Rogers took up poultry, farming and pig keeping in Kent, but he was not successful. Upon the death of his father in 1915 Rogers received £1,000, and went to live at Ashford, Kent, where he posed as a private detective.

He was next heard of at Colham, Surrey, two years later, when he registered as an American citizen, but the police found he was not an American. He did not serve in the war.

Bogus Insurance Claim.

In March 1920 Rogers bought jewellery in London, insured it for a large sum, and alleged that it was stolen while he was travelling from London. The claim was found to be a bogus one, and Rogers was bound over at the Central Criminal Court in September 1921 on a charge of attempting to obtain £1,210 by fraud.

When Rogers was penniless in the following year he was befriended by a Mr. Pratt, who took him into his employ as a gardener. Soon afterwards Rogers said a legacy had been left him by an aunt in Cornwall, including "valuable" pictures by a well-known artist.

Mr. Pratt gave him clothes and money to obtain the legacy, and afterwards bought the pictures for £1,234. Immediately afterwards Rogers left the district and the

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EIGHT HORSE-POWER SPRINTERS.

MR. H. M. ABRAHAMSON ON "DECADENCE."

"IT MAKES ME TIRED."

An audience of old and young athletes, schoolboys, dreaming of record-breaking, and schoolgirls who mean to rival their brothers listened for nearly two hours while Mr. H. M. Abrahamson, the world-famous sprinter, told them how the thing was done.

The champion of the 100 metres Olympic Games, 1924, crunched his lecture with fact and wit.

"It makes me tired," he said, "to hear that Great Britain is decadent in sport simply because we are not at the top of the tree in any branch of athletics, as we were last century. This country is no more decadent than any other country."

His programme revealed some interesting comparisons of records in 1585 and 1925.

100 yards	9.4-5
1 mile	47secs.
1 mile	1min. 31.2-secs.
1 mile	1min. 13.3-secs.
2 miles	9min. 17.3-secs.
120 yds. hurdles	15.1-secs.
440 yds. hurdles	37.1-secs.
High Jump	6ft. 5ins.
Long Jump	23ft. 9ins.
Pole Jump	11ft. 10ins.
Putting the Weight	47ft.
Throwing the Hammer	131ft. 10ins.
	1925.

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1 mile	47secs.
1 mile	1min. 31.3-secs.
1 mile	1min. 10.2-secs.
2 miles	9min. 1.2-secs.
120 yds. hurdles	14.2-secs.
440 yds. hurdles	32.3-secs.
High Jump	6ft. 8ins.
Long Jump	23ft. 10ins.
Pole Jump	14ft.
Putting the Weight	51ft.
Throwing the Hammer	189ft. 6ins.

"How meticulously detailed is a modern athlete's training for a race he emphasised by stating that to win a 100 yards sprint in ten seconds it meant—in his case, at any rate—forty-five strides of nearly seven feet each at the rate of four and a half each second. If by lack of training each stride were only an inch less in length than it might have been it was obvious that there would be a net loss of about four feet over the whole distance.

In a race of 100 yards it took fifteen yards to attain speed, but after eighty-five yards fatigue set in, thus slowing down the pace.

Electrical Timing.

These data had been obtained by Professor Hill, who had tested it by electrical timing. A runner with a magnet on his breast had run the course, passing on the way a series of standards by means of which a record of speed all the way had been obtained, this appearing ultimately in the form of a graph.

A sprinter running 100 yards, Mr. Abrahamson said, generated about eight horse-power.

Mr. Abrahamson was lecturing in aid of the Tavistock-square Clinic for Functional Nervous Disorders. Mr. Nigel Playfair was chairman.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR FEBRUARY, 1928.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

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THE ADMIRAL'S TEA PARTY.

OLD SHIPMATES OF H.M.S. "RALEIGH."

REUNION IN H.M.S. "NELSON."

When the wooden steam-and-sail frigate *Raleigh* sailed for Cape-town in 1835 she carried among her complement of 350 men two midshipmen named Brock and Brand.

On January 3rd, at Portsmouth, Admiral Sir Oswald B. Brock, Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, and Vice-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand, now Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, met once again at tea in the most powerful battleship afloat, with 50 of their shipmates in the *Raleigh* on that cruise of 40 years ago.

Officers and men, down to the powder boy, of the old ship were invited to a gathering which is unprecedented in the Service.

We are standing in the Admiral's dining saloon. The Christmas decorations still hang from the walls. Through the windows shine the lights of Portsmouth. There is a babel of animated talk as men who have not seen each other for 40 years fight their battles over again. There is the tapping of knuckles against bronzed foreheads as the old messmates search their memory for names, a special correspondent writes to the *Daily News*.

Admirals' Chat.

Talking quietly together are the two "middy" Admirals, Captain Sir Lionel Wells (Lieutenant in the *Raleigh*, and since Captain of the London Fire Brigade and Chief Conservative Party agent), Admiral Sir W. D. de Salis, and Admiral J. Ley. They, too, are recalling other days, of their old-time captain in the *Raleigh*, the famous "Tug" Wilson, V.C.

Listen for a moment to Mr. W. J. Creber, who captained a gun on the *Raleigh*, but nearly missed his tea because he was absorbed in the mechanism of the huge 16-inch guns housed in the turret forward.

With him are two friends, ex-Private Lewis Voight, of the Marines, now landlord of a Grave-sent inn; and "Billy" Salmon, who is still at sea, after nearly 50 years.

"Men," said Mr. Creber, "it is staggering to think of the way we had to handle our guns on the *Raleigh*. Here you press buttons and pull levers and the machinery does the rest."

The Old Days.

"And the grub! In the *Raleigh* we had a pint of cocoa for breakfast and half a pound of biscuit so hard that you could not break it with a sledge hammer. For dinner a pound of pickled pork and some pea soup, without too many peas. Then at four o'clock a pint of tea, more biscuit, and no more till next morning."

Here they have three-course meals; there are electric fans, and bathrooms and smokers for the lower deck.

"Yes, I well remember Admiral Brock. He was marked for an admiral even in his middie days. I remember somebody hitting him in the stomach with a large potato and he fell off the job, and none of us will ever forget how he jumped overboard at Simon's Bay, South Africa, to rescue a stoker from drowning."

"The *Nelson* is a fine ship. Must make the men a bit soft, though I doubt if they will live as long as we have. And I rather fancy they are not quite so smart."

QUEEN'S THEATRE

THE LITTLE FRENCH GIRL

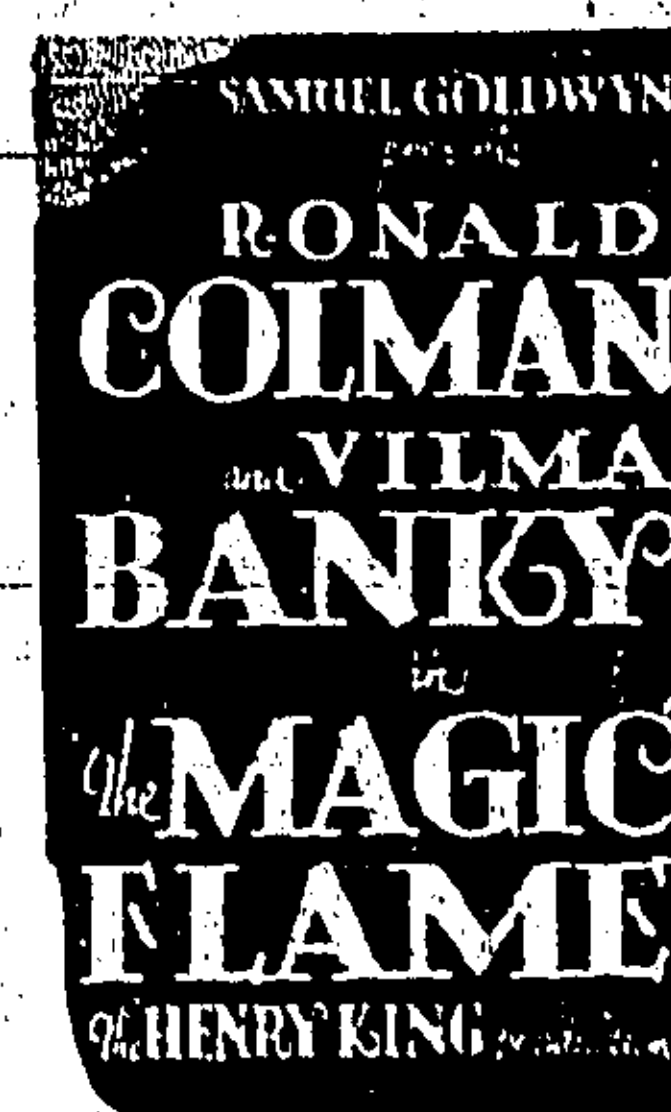
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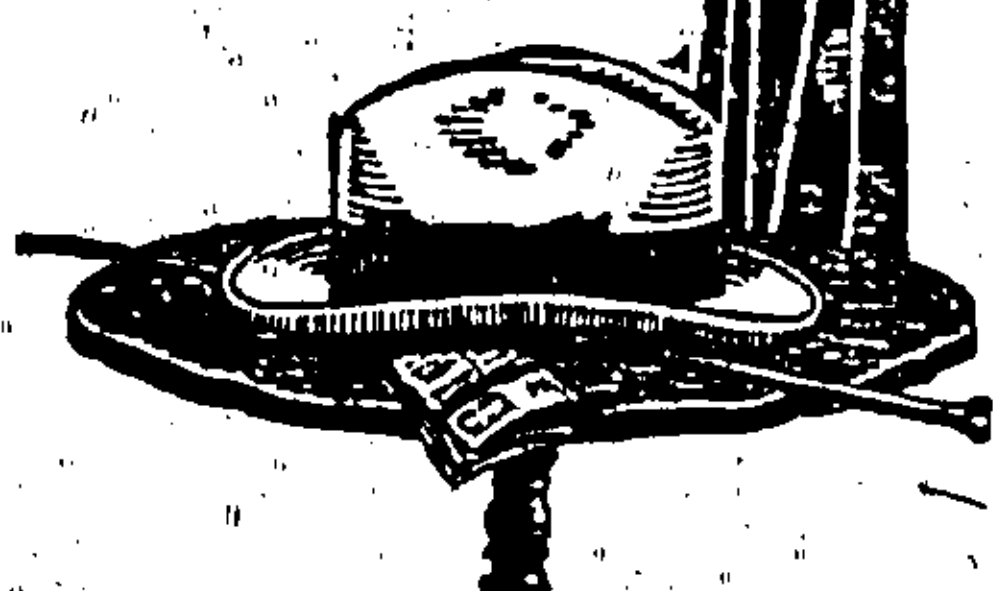
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MR. POTE HUNT RIDES FIVE WINNERS.

[By RAPIER.]

That the public are getting what they want is evidenced by the continued large attendance at Happy Valley. Fields on a big scale are the magnet and as soon as they drop below reasonable proportions there will be a corresponding falling off in the public's support. Interest in the third day's racing was well maintained and the dividends and cash sweeps left little to be desired.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Clement were present also a large number of other prominent people.

The Champions' was won in record time by Eliot Bay and the Dunbar stable also annexed the Ladies' Purse. At the tiffin interval Mr. Maitland, the winning jockey, received the purse from Miss Luard in the Grand Stand and she was subsequently taken in tiffin by him.

Mr. Maitland is to be congratulated upon having such a successful meeting. It is all the same to him whether he is winning or losing and in this respect the jockeys at the meeting have come out with flying colours. Everything has gone very smoothly and so long as our visitors are of the same type as those now with us they will always be warmly welcomed.

Mr. Pote Hunt had a day out riding five winners including two rather unexpected victories on subscription griffins.

Those who followed my tips would have made money as where I failed to pick out the winner I gave places which were quite remunerative.

And so ends three excellent days' racing, and those who were responsible for the arrangements have every reason to be satisfied with the result of their labours.

All the Shanghai jockeys are, I understand, staying with us for the Off Day so there is another enjoyable day's sport to look forward to.

THE RACING.

Old friends in Stanton and San Diego secured the first race as I expected. U. Un II, rather unexpectedly displaced Brigade Call for second place.

The Grand Stand Stakes started off Mr. Pote Hunt in a winning mood. He rode a nice race on Boxing Eve which had previously disappointed badly. I tipped this pony for a place and I regard it as the best pony in the "Eve" stable when he is really fit.

Mr. Maitland won the Ladies' Purse for the Dunbar stable with Sir Charles second on San Francisco Bay. There was a ding dong struggle between these ponies down the straight but at the distance post a boring and bungled match commenced which rather spoilt the race. Both these ponies appeared in my selections.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong got a much delayed victory with Masonic Hall in The Hong Kong Stakes (Wong up). Supporters of the pony received \$140.20 for a win and \$22 for a place. Horsford was my place tip and he was just beaten by half a length. Mr. Haimovitch is an ideal jockey for this animal and if his services can be secured on Saturday Horsford will be well up in the Sub Griffin Champions.

The American Cup went to the Eve Stable this year. I thought Mr. Dunbar might repeat his last year's victory but Coos Bay had to concede first place to New Year's Eve well ridden by Mr. Pote Hunt. The second and third places were in accordance with my selections.

Mr. Pote Hunt brought Gala Eve home first in the Leighton Hill Stakes and paid a dividend of \$38.70. O'Moon managed to secure the second place I allotted to him with Mr. Usher's friend of yesterday, Chatter, a close third. He seems to suit this pony but I fear his big dividend paying career is at an end as he will now be too closely watched.

Young Pretender turned out in the Phatton Stakes "A" Class Handicap and had no difficulty in winning. Ukelele was second as expected.

The Chief event of the day. The Champion Stakes brought out a field of five. Mr. Charles on Chesapeake Bay set a terrific pace at the start covering the first quarter in 27 seconds. After about three quarters of a mile the pony either faded away or was pulled up. His stable companion Eliot Bay then took the lead and went on to win and incidentally break the previous record for this race by one fifth of a second. Pickle was many lengths behind with Bengal filling the third position two lengths away. I gave Eliot Bay to win and allotted a place to Bengal. He appeared did not go at all well. He was probably killed by the pace.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong again came into the limelight by winning the Phatton Stakes "B" Class Handicap. The pony paid \$48.20 for a win and my place selection Dobbin made the somewhat handsome return of \$22.

The "Eve" stable captured the Consolation Stakes with Captain as I anticipated in the absence of the Duke of Verona.

Pote Hunt scored his fifth victory with Twilight Eve in the last race out of a field of 18 and paid \$34.00. His two successful efforts with the "Eve" Subs are very creditable as they have hitherto been regarded as back numbers in this year's subs.

THE OFFICIALS.

Patron:—H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.

Honorary Stewards:—H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyndall, Bt., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L. (Oxon), H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G.

Stewards:—Mr. H. P. White (Chairman), Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Sir Henry C. Gollan, Kt., C.B.E., Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. R. J. Paterson, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, and Mr. F. Sutton.

Stewards in Charge of the Scales:—Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Judge:—Mr. D. E. Clark.

Assistant Judge:—Mr. P. Tester.

Second Starter:—Mr. W. D. Fildes Wilson.

Steward in Charge of the Paddock:—Mr. F. Sutton.

Handicapper:—Mr. C. M. S. Alves.

Stewards in Charge of Pari-mutuel:—Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

Time-keeper:—Mr. H. H. Priestley.

Hon. Surgeon:—Dr. J. W. Anderson.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons:—Major F. Hogg, R.A.V.C. and Mr. L. Reidy.

Secretary:—Mr. C. Bernard Brown.

Treasurers:—Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

Clerk of the Course:—Mr. C. G. Mackie.

THE RESULTS.

The Foochow Cup: Two Miles.

Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have run at any previous Meeting in Hong Kong, Macao or China and have never won a race and griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. Subscriptions griffins of this Meeting allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's San Diego, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. Lo Cheuk Suen's U Un II, 153 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 158 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 3

Also ran:—Hudson Bay (Mr. R. H. Charles), Soho (Mr. Proulx), The Gomeril, (Mr. Scwell), Mish Mish (Mr. Erskine), Castle (Mr. Usher).

Time: 4.31.2-5.

Won by four lengths: a neck between second and third.

Pari Mutuel.

Winner \$6.70

Place 1st 5.40

" 2nd 5.10

" 3rd 5.40

Cash Sweep.

1st No. 87 \$771.00

2nd, " 448 225.00

3rd, " 181 111.00

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 72, 218, 345, 75, 916.

The Grand Stand Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$800; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 7 lbs.; of two or more races 10 lbs. extra. Subscriptions griffins of this Meeting—winners: a no penalty, non-winners: allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Dynasty's Boxing Eve, 153 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote Hunt) 1

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Winsome Stag, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 2

Mr. R. J. Paterson's November, 153 lbs. (Mr. Bulthead) 3

Also ran:—Chemal (Mr. G. W. Sewell).

Time: 1.30.1-5.

Won by three quarters of a length.

Pari Mutuel.

Winner \$12.50

Place 1st 5.60

" 2nd 5.40

Cash Sweep.

1st No. 513 \$1,569.40

2nd, " 251 448.40

3rd, " 325 224.20

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—No. 210.

The Ladies' Purse: Once Round. (About 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Presented. \$400 added for winner; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than subscription griffins 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Baker's Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 1

Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco, 153 lbs. (Mr. R. H. Charles) 2

Mr. F. Usher's Warrington, 153 lbs. (Mr. F. Usher) 3

Also ran:—Loch Tummel (Mr. Heard), Misty Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt), Chow Tze Lou (Mr. G. U. da Roza), Macao Beauty (Mr. Reidy).

Time: 1.54.3-5.

Won by two lengths.

Pari Mutuel.

Winner \$8.30

Place 1st 6.00

" 2nd 7.00

" 3rd 13.00

Cash Sweep.

1st No. 166 \$1,705.20

2nd, " 46 487.20

3rd, " 637 245.60

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 601, 579, 107, 193.

The Hong Kong Stakes: 1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For subscription griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup 7 lbs. extra. Winners of other races 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Masonic Hall, 153 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Mr. George's Horsford, 153 lbs. (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch) 2

Dr. S. T. Wong's Fair Eyes, 152 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3

Also ran:—Social Call (Mr. Wallace), Ploughman (Mr. Pote Hunt), Loch Lomond (Mr. Reidy), Loch Tay (Mr. Durlacher), Sea Front (Mr. Harriman), Spinner (Mr. Bulthead), Little River (Mr. Erskine), Erstwhile (Mr. Heard), Mr. Galopin (Mr. Liang).

Time: 3.23.4-5.

Won by a length and a half.

Pari Mutuel.

Winner \$149.20

Place 1st 22.00

" 2nd 11.70

" 3rd 17.20

Cash Sweep.

1st No. 707 \$1,899.80

2nd, " 285 542.80

3rd, " 709 271.40

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 450, 619, 290, 581, 184, 302, 711, 398, 603.

The American Cup: Once Round. (About 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Presented by American citizens resident in Hong Kong, with \$400 added for winner; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lbs.; of two races 7 lbs.; of three or more races 10 lbs. extra. Subscriptions griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote Hunt) 1

Mr. L. Dunbar's Coos Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 2

The Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie's Peck, 163 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Also ran:—Boukru (Mr. Bulthead).

Time: 1.53.4-5.

Won by two lengths.

Pari Mutuel.

Winner \$12.60

Place 1st 6.40

" 2nd 0.30

Cash Sweep.

1st No. 351 \$4,025.00

2nd, " 1110 1,150.00

3rd, " 151 575.00

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—No. 1101.

The Phatton Stakes "A" Class Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$600; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies that have run at any Extra Meeting during 1927 and griffins on date of entry. Non-starters at this Meeting barred. This race may be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicapper. Entrance \$10. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender, 162 lbs. (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 153 lbs. (Mr. Bulthead) 2

Mr. K.H.'s Chemal, 143 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran:—Guild Hall (Mr. G. U. da Roza), Manor Hall (Mr. Wong), Comrade (Mr. J. Pote Hunt).

Time: 2.39.3-5.

Won by one length and a half.

Pari Mutuel.

Winner \$7.60

Place 1st 6.30

" 2nd 7.40

" 3rd 10.00

Cash Sweep.

1st No. 201 \$3,073.00

2nd, " 1337 1,050.00

3rd, " 187 523.00

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 1319, 687, 938.

The Leighton Hill Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$600; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lbs. penalty. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

Mr. Eve's Gala Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote Hunt) 1

Mr. Moon's O'Moon, 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Mr. H. L. Yung's Chatto, 152 lbs. (Mr. F. Usher) 3

Also ran:—Madeira (Mr. G. U. da Roza), Southern Stag (Mr. Harriman), Dundee (Mr. Reidy), King Constantine (Mr. Haimovitch), The Gannet (Mr. Sewell), Liberty Hall (Mr. Ho Sai Mon), Siang River (Mr. Wallace), Movangher (Mr. Stanton), Meanwhile (Mr. Clarke).

Time: 2.08.3-5.

Won by four lengths.

Pari Mutuel.

Winner \$38.70

Place 1st 10.50

" 2nd 8.10

" 3rd 12.50

Cash Sweep.

1st No. 698 \$4,725.00

2nd, " 707 1,350.00

3rd, " 650 675.00

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 471, 308, 1020, 1213, 466, 1108, 93, 566, 1675.

The Champion Stakes: 1 1/2 Miles.

A Sweepstakes of \$50 each for starters with \$3,000 added for winner; second \$1,000; third \$600. For China ponies. Winners at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least five official flat races in Hong Kong or China, or jockeys approved by the stewards.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Eliot Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. H. Maitland) 1

The Hon. Mr. Hynes and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie's Pickle, 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Eve's Bengal, 158 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote Hunt) 3

Also ran:—Heir Apparent (Mr. Haimovitch), Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Charles).

Time: 2.32.4-5 (record).

Won by many lengths.

Pari Mutuel.

Winner \$7.80

**IMPORTANCE OF
CHEN MING SHU.****TERMS OF HIS SUPPORT.**

**CANTON TRADERS STILL
UNEASY.**

**THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE
"REDS."**

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

A public reception was given yesterday at noon, at the party headquarters in Canton, to welcome General Chen Ming Shu and Hsu Ching Tang, the pro-Kwangsi leaders who were responsible for the defeat of the "Reds" in the Eastern Districts a fortnight ago. The reception was attended by all party leaders and representatives of such labour unions as have not been proscribed. Generals Chen and Hsu were to be guests of honour at a grand banquet to be held at Hotel Asia later in the day.

General Chen Ming Shu took his place last Tuesday at the Provincial Administrative Council in Canton for the first time. He is being asked to head the civil administration, but the question is whether or no he will be able to exercise any authority without the support of troops loyal to him. There is a suggestion that if he takes over the chairmanship of the civil administration, he must be given the privilege of nominating a successor to his present military command. He will also be allowed to make such changes among the present heads of departments as he thinks fit. General Chen will not take over the post of chairmanship of the Administrative Council without a clear understanding as to the terms.

**DEALING WITH THE DIS-
ORDERLY FACTION.**

The "Reds" are not by any means finished, however, as far as Canton is concerned, and there are still three commanders charged with the duty of reorganizing General Wong Shu Hung, who is replacing General Chen Ming Shu as the field commander of the active campaign against them. General Ohien Ta Chun is to concentrate his forces at Chao Ling; General Wu Ting Chang at Lo Kong and Lo Fau; and General Hsu Ching Tang at Tai Ping Mart and vicinity. The "Reds" are supposed to be retreating and it is hoped in Canton that they will now be crushed once and for all.

Fewer piracy cases than usual have been reported during the last few days. A better patrol of the river by local water police has been instituted. The Canton Naval Commandant, Captain Chan Chack, is urging the Government to build more gunboats for this duty.

The Whampoa Military Academy near Canton will not reopen just now as the Authorities are anxious to exclude certain elements. Some of the cadets have been supporting the Hankow regime, others have been at Nanking during the last couple of months when the Academy was not in session. It is thought that these students may have learned political ideas likely to make them hostile to the present Canton regime. The Canton Authorities are willing to take over the management of the Academy, but General Chiang Kai Shek is trying to get it under Nanking control.

ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY.

Unemployment still remains a problem in Canton, and two large trade guilds alone have been responsible for dismissing more than 3,000 *jokis*. Some minor guilds have been dismissing *jokis* by the hundreds, since the Chinese New Year. It is the present policy of employers to keep as few regular workers as possible.

Practically every line of trade of trade is adopting a watchful policy now in Canton, and until the civil government is well established it is unlikely that people will launch out into any large enterprise.

**THE LATE CAPTAIN E.
CHARRINGTON, R.N.**

HONG KONG ESTATE \$117,000.

EXTENSIVE BEQUESTS.

Probate in respect of the will and two codicils of the late Capt. Eric Charrington, D.S.O., of Wormsall, near Newbury, Berks, retired from His Majesty's Navy, who died on November 15th, 1927, at the above address, has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, the attorney of Mrs. Rose Evelyn Charrington, widow of testator, and Mr. Royle Frederick Bristowe, of No. 23, Austin Friars, London, and Mr. Charles Gardner, of Nos. 1 and 2, Bucklersbury, London, the executors named in the will.

Estate left in Hong Kong is valued at \$117,000, and net personal estate in Great Britain is valued at £329,939.

The will and codicils are very lengthy, covering a matter of thirty typewritten foolscap pages. There are lengthy directions as to the administration of the estate, trust funds, bequests, and who shall succeed and on what conditions, etc.

The Wormsall Estate is bequeathed to his widow, until she shall die or marry again. There is a bequest of £2,000 as well to testator's widow, and to his son he leaves £500. There is £250 left to each of the trustees, and among many other bequests is one of £25 to his friend Murray Stewart of Hong Kong.

One of the codicils revokes a previous appointment of his nephew, Guy Nicholas Charrington, as one of the executors of the estate, and also revokes the legacy of £50 to which he would have been entitled, but confirms all other bequests to this relative.

A second codicil makes bequests for faithful service £100 to his butler, £50 to his head groom, £50 to the groom and chauffeur, £50 to the head gardener, £50 to a gardener, £25 to two other gardeners, £50 to a cowman, £75 to the cook, £45 to the housemaid, £200 to the Wickham Village Men's Club.

A Chinese Estate.

Letters of administration have been granted in respect of the estate of Chan Li Shi, alias Lee Shen, a widow, who died at No. 3, Kai Yuen Lane, Hong Kong, on June 14th, last year, to Chan San Wa, her son, and a merchant, of No. 347, Queen's Road Central. Estate in the Colony is valued at \$9,000.

AN ARROGANT AMAH.

BOUND OVER TO KEEP THE PEACE.

PROVED A LIAR ON SEVERAL POINTS.

The case brought by Mrs. L. R. Castellain against her former amah for disorderly conduct and use of abusive language was concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

In her evidence the amah denied that she ever agreed to replace breakages or consented to 85 being deducted from her wages. She said that when she asked for her wages a European guest offered her \$25, but she refused to accept it as the proper amount was \$27. Her mistress snatched the money from the European's hand, and wrote out a cheque for \$31, and in tendering it informed witness that her services were no longer required. Witness replied that in that case she ought to receive \$30. When she was ordered out of the house she refused to go until she had received full payment, and a European then went into the street to fetch a policeman. She denied using an obscene Chinese expression.

When questioned about an interview which took place before the Chief Clerk of the Court, defendant denied that Mrs. Castellain ever made the complaint then which she did now. (The Interpreter employed at the interview testified otherwise).

His Worship: You are lying; I don't believe you.

Mr. L. D. Turner (for Mrs. Castellain): After you had seen Major Wilson with your mistress, you went back to her house on one occasion, didn't you?

Defendant: I bought a flower vase and took it back to the house to replace the broken one. And you dared to go to the Summary Court, and get judgment against her, swearing that you did not agree to the deduction of the wages on account of that? She instructed me to buy the vase, promising to pay me for it.

Promising the pay you for it? After you had been dismissed from her services and had gone to the Summary Court to appear against her?—She was on very good terms with me before this.

The amah declared that complainant trumped up the present charge because of the Summary Court case.

The Magistrate: You have been proved a liar on several points, and I am satisfied that you are an arrogant, overbearing woman. You will be bound over in a sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

**THE CRIMINAL
SESSIONS.****HEAVY CALENDAR.**

The Criminal Sessions for February open this morning at the Supreme Court.

There is a very heavy calendar of thirteen cases, several of a very serious nature, one prisoner facing two charges of murder.

Both Judges are likely to be engaged until next Wednesday.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) takes to-day the case arising out of the shooting affair, in which Sergeant McMahon, of the Hong Kong Police, and Chinese and Indian police constables were shot. One Chinese is charged on two counts of murder. Following this case, another Chinese will be charged with robbery, by two or more, shooting with intent to kill, and unlawful possession of arms and ammunition. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Junior, is for the defence in the murder case.

In another case to be tried before the Chief Justice a Chinese is charged with larceny, uttering a forged document, and demanding money by virtue of a forged will. Two charges of perjury are also preferred against him.

The Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) will have before him to-day the case committed from the Central Magistracy, in which a Chinese student is charged with the manslaughter of another Chinese student. A fight is said to have taken place between the two youths at the South China Athletic Association's Rooms on Christmas Day. Mr. F. C. Jenkin appears for the defence.

Other cases, which will all come before Mr. Justice Wood, include charges against several Chinese of murder, larceny, bribery, returning from deportation, robbery by two or more, robbery with violence and simple larceny.

On the 27th of this month there will be a Full Court which will sit for about a fortnight, to hear appeal cases. The Court will comprise Judge Sir Peter Grain, of His Majesty's British Supreme Court, Shanghai, the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood).

**ARREST INSTEAD OF
SUMMONS.**

SOLICITOR CRITICISES THE POLICE.

A MOTOR TOUT CASE.

In appearing for the defence of the driver of public motor-car No. 143 who was summoned before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning with touting for hire, Mr. M. K. Lo criticised the action of the police in arresting the defendant.

The evidence of a Chinese detective was that he saw the defendant accost a pedestrian in Pedder Street on Tuesday and arrested him. In reply to Mr. Lo, witness admitted that the defendant possessed a licence and produced it for his inspection. Asked by his Worship how far defendant was from his vehicle, witness said the defendant was standing two yards from the car when he spoke to the pedestrian.

His Worship remarked that this made a defence, and proceeded to dismiss the case as being a trivial one.

Mr. Lo then mentioned that the Senior Magistrate, Mr. R. E. Lindell, had made a ruling that the police should not arrest licensed drivers when their attendance could be had by obtaining a summons, unless the offence was of a serious nature.

Mr. Lo submitted that in the present case the defendant should not have been arrested when a summons would have been sufficient in view of the fact that the man held a licence. The detective had acted wrongly in taking the law into his own hands instead of consulting the Traffic Inspector who was the official to give a reasonable decision on the case. The arrest had caused the defendant a deal of harm on a busy race day. Further, the police had gone so far as to take the defendant's finger prints.

Finally Mr. Lo asked his Worship to do something to protect men in legitimate stations in life, such as his client, from being arrested for trivial offences of that kind.

Major Wilson remarked he was not aware that such a ruling as referred to had been given, but if that was the case he was inclined to agree that it was a reasonable one.

The defendant was discharged.

**COLLISION WITH STATION-
ARY SIDE-CAR.**

VERDICT FOR NAVAL OFFICER PLAINTIFF.

**DANGEROUS PLACE ON TAIPO
ROAD.**

There was a sequel at the Summary Court yesterday morning before the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, to a recent collision between a motor car and a motor-cycle, the latter being stationary at the time of the collision.

Lieut. Comdr. T. H. Trust, R.N., of H.M.S. *Tanner*, sued Oscar Yuen, of 8, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, for \$30, which plaintiff claimed as damages alleged to have been done to his motor-cycle and side-car by defendant on December 22nd, 1927, through negligent driving on Tai-po Road, New Territories.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for plaintiff, and Mr. d'Almeida represented defendant, who was not present in Court, it was stated, although he had been warned to attend.

The evidence showed that Lieut. Comdr. Trust was driving his motor-cycle combination, which he stated was in good condition and had been recently overhauled, in the New Territories towards Tai-po, on the date in question. In the side car was Lieut. Finlayson.

Rounding a corner, plaintiff found that his brake, when applied did not decrease the speed of the machine, which was about 15-20 miles an hour. The machine had to be run against a wall, and the front wheel was buckled. The combination was then pulled close into the wall, leaving about twelve feet clearance on the road.

Plaintiff and his companion waited while a police sergeant took a message to a repair shop in Kowloon, and during this time a motor car, driven by the defendant, came round the corner from the direction of Kowloon, and struck the side-car dragging it several yards.

In answer to Mr. Remedios, witness said that his machine could have been on the wrong side of the road had he been moving.

His Lordship: It was a matter of necessity that the machine was there.

Mr. Remedios said the defendant had to scrape through between the plaintiff and the combination. There was, perhaps, an error of judgment, but plaintiff could have got his machine to the proper side of the road and by not doing so contributed to the accident.

His Lordship said he knew little about motor cycling, but had driven along the road many times and was well aware that the most absolute caution had to be observed on that section.

He found that the defendant was, in fact, negligent in not keeping sufficiently to the left, and that that negligence was the cause of the damage which followed. He did not hold that the plaintiff was negligent in leaving his side-car where he did, and even if he did so hold, he did not think it would have contributed to the accident.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs.

**PROSECUTION BY JOCKEY
CLUB.**

TWO SOLDIERS AND GATE MONEY.

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES.

Corporal J. Davidson and Bombardier G. H. Lowe, of the 1st Company, Royal Artillery, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning on three charges of attempting to steal, attempted embezzlement, and fraud by mutilating entrance tickets, in respect of \$75 which they collected as gate attendants for the Hong Kong Jockey Club at the Race Meeting.

Both the defendants pleaded "not guilty" to all the charges.

Mr. R. A. Wadson appeared to prosecute for the Jockey Club, and an officer of the Royal Artillery was present to watch the case on behalf of the Military Authorities.

An application was made by Mr. Wadson for a remand for further inquiries to be made. The case was fixed for next Tuesday afternoon at 2.15.

On the question of bail, Mr. Wadson suggested that bail was not necessary, as the defendants would be under the supervision of the Military Authorities. The Magistrate made an order for the defendants to sign personal bonds of \$50 each to ensure their presence at the hearing of the case.

"THE MAGIC FLAME."

RONALD COLEMAN IN A DUAL ROLE.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"The Magic Flame" in the story of a circus and a palace, of a clown and a king—both played by Ronald Coleman. Loved by both Chien and King, is Vilma Banky the "peerless, fearless queen of the air"—a tapase artiste.

The picture opens in the circus with Bianca (Miss Banky) swinging on a trapeze high up under the roof while across her sway, gigantic and grotesque, the shadows of three clowns. A good opening, the promise of which was not, unfortunately, sustained throughout, though there are several scenes which deserve particular notice for the emotional play which is made of lighting and placing.

Ronald Coleman will, we fear, be something of a disappointment to his many young lady admirers. His make-up as the clown is so complete as to have rendered it quite possible for a super to take the part. The Prince is a very unpleasant character, a coward and libertine, which role we fancy the gallant "Beau Geste" did not find congenial, or at all events he seems a little insecure of himself and the famous furrow is very much in evidence.

Vilma Banky is always very delightful, and looks attractive in the conventional though not universally becoming tights and spangles of the trapeze artiste.

"The Magic Flame" is not a film over which to be enthusiastic, but it is interesting and well acted, and certainly above the average though not on a level with the best. The action is varied and quick and the story never too obvious. We think, in fact, that you will enjoy "The Magic Flame."

At The Star.

The chief picture at the Star to-day is "Tin Gods," with Tom Meighan, Renée Adoree, and Aileen Pringle. "Tin Gods" is the old story of "the man who came back." The husband of an ambitious woman who takes no interest in their home he leaves for South America. There, he forgets home, friends, and job-taking to drink. A dancing girl nurses him through a tropical fever and gradually she shows him the mistake he has made. The sequel contains the surprise climax of the story. The movie programme in the Star Theatre ends at 8.30 this evening, the Banvard Musical Comedy Company presenting "Katja the Dancer" at 9.15 p.m.

At The World.

"Yolanda," a story of romance and state-craft in the early days of the fifteenth century is showing to-day till Saturday. The rivalry of Burgundy and France give opportunities for gorgeous and spectacular effects. There are hundreds of men clad in armour and magnificent liveries. Marian Davies takes the leading rôle.

**SIR MILES LAMPSON'S
VISIT TO HONG KONG.**

OFFICIAL WELCOME TO BE ACCORDED.

It is understood that a ceremonial landing is being arranged for Sir Miles W. Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., (the British Minister at Peking) when he arrives at Hong Kong.

He is expected here on H.M.S. *Porpoise*, following his visits to Consular officials at Treaty Ports, en route, on Saturday or Sunday.

**MOTOR LAUNCH "JULIN"
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SEQUEL TO RECENT LITIGATION.

A sequel to the recent litigation in the Supreme Court, in which a former official of the Chinese Government, and a Director of the Pratas Observatory, sued the motor boat *Julin*, is to take place shortly. The official virtually asked that the boat should be sold and that from the proceeds he should be paid money and salary due to him.

This request was granted by the Court, and the motor boat, *Julin*, is to be sold next Monday by Messrs. Lammert Brothers.

The *Julin* now lies at the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter, and particulars concerning her are as under:—

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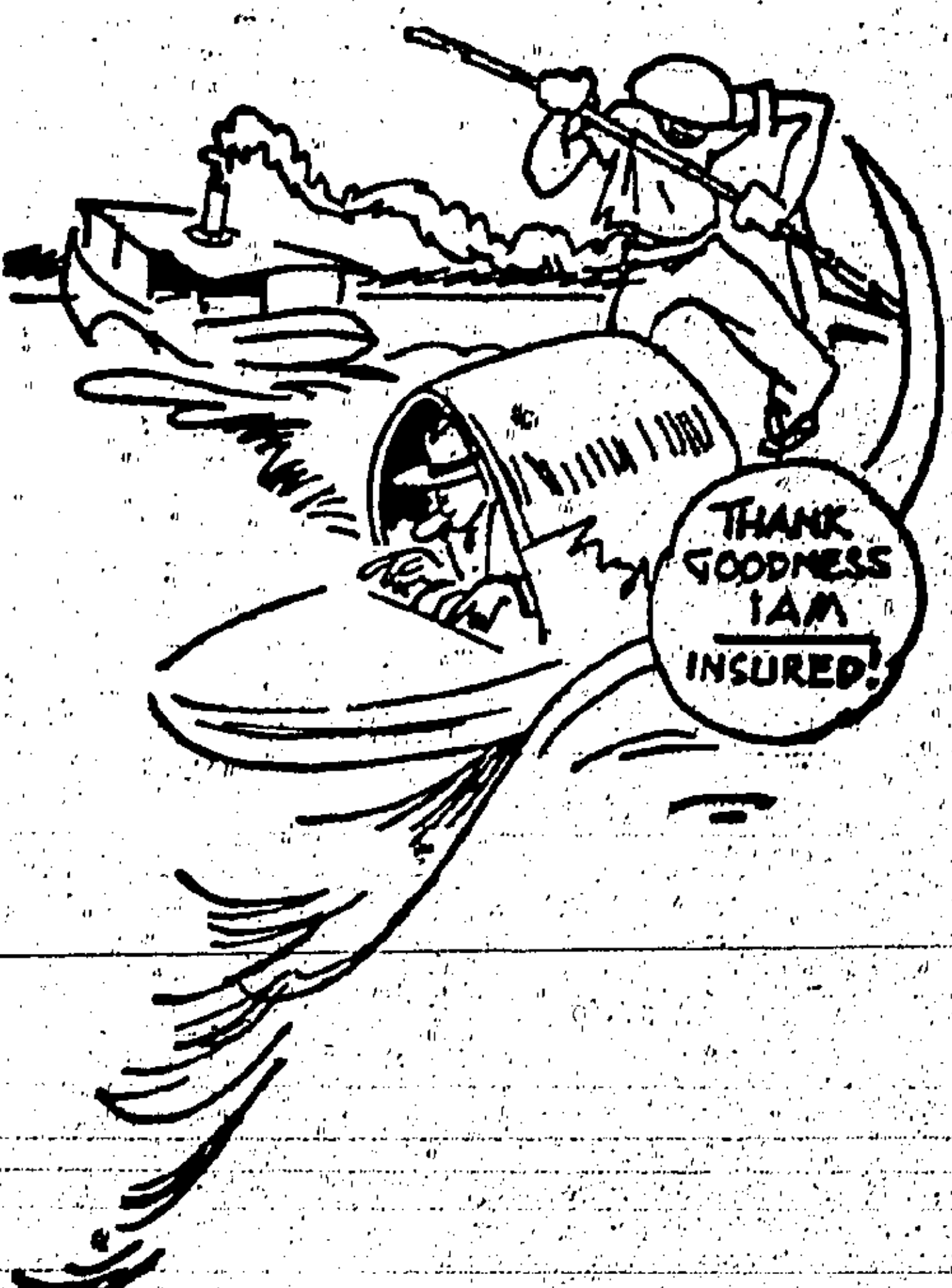
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

CLOSING DAY.

THE CLOSING DAY AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES will take place on SATURDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 3 p.m.

A. CHAPMAN,
Hon. Secretary.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JAMES, MATTHEWS & CO., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1928, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1927, and if thought fit to sanction the Payment to the Directors of the Yearly Sum of \$1,000.00 as an Annual Bonus in addition to the Yearly Sum of \$1,000.00 payable to them under paragraph 96 of the Company's Articles of Association as from the 1st JANUARY, 1928. The purpose of this is to make effective the following Resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Company held on 23rd JANUARY, 1927:—That the Directors' remuneration be increased from \$1,000.00 per annum to \$2,000.00 per annum.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, 1928, to THURSDAY, the 16th FEBRUARY, 1928, Both Days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan. 1928. [5825]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1927. The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, 1928, to SATURDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, 1928 (Both Days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th Feb. 1928. [5853]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 44, Des Voeux ROAD, on TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1928, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th Feb. 1928. [5854]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 5/NS 423 dated Hong Kong, 2nd OCTOBER, 1917, for One Share of this Bank Numbered 54069 in the Name of M. L. KWONG CHUN has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 15th MARCH, 1928, a New Certificate for the Share will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 5/NS 423 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Court of Directors, A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1928. [5860]

FANLING HUNT STEEPLECHASE.

CHASE.

SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1928.

ENTRY Forms to be Returned to Dr. F. PIERCE GROVE, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, BEFORE NOON, MONDAY, 20th FEBRUARY. [5881]

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INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1928.

16th FEBRUARY.

The First Race on will be run at 12 O'clock Noon. The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 A.M.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

MEMBERS' BADGES of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them from Messrs. LINDSAY & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings. Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing Two Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. A Limited Number of Tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. LINDSAY & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, on or before SATURDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1928, at a Cost of \$10 Each Per Day or \$30 for the Meeting. The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 Per Day. Each Member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the Admission of Two Ladies Free of Charge. On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Three Days Racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, Price: \$3 Per Day for all Persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., or at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINDSAY & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their Names on the Passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' service. Any Person found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1928 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Office, Hong Kong Jockey Club, and CANTONWAY BAY STABLES. Entries will CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1928. [5869]

MACAO RACE CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms of the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SUNDAY, 4th MARCH, 1928, can be obtained upon application to THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB, or to the MACAO RACE CLUB, Jockey Club and CANTONWAY BAY STABLES, HONG KONG. Entries will CLOSE on FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1928, at 3 p.m. [5884]

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th Day of FEBRUARY, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshui in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years commencing from 1st July, 1928, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents of Lot	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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the dog racing craze. Horse racing is at least based on the appeal of a great spectacle, of an innate animal love, of a big tradition. Dog racing is ninety per cent. pure gambling. It stands far nearer the level of roulette. That it may find its place and draw a limited circle of permanent adherents is probable if it is not put down by law. Horse racing has survived the counter attraction of league football and it will no doubt continue to hold its own against all comers.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Tuesday.

The distribution of prizes in connection with St. Mary's School, Kowloon, takes place to-day at 5.30 p.m.

The 30th ordinary annual meeting of the "Star" Ferry Company, Ltd., will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., to-day at 12.30 p.m.

Acknowledgment of a draft for \$27 7s. 9d. has been received by Mrs. H. T. Jackman from Dr. Bernardino's Homes, being the result of a sale of work and a bridge drive held last November.—ADVT.

A number of alleged forged bank notes were found at No. 38, Bowring Street, Yau-mai, on Tuesday when Inspector Fallon searched the premises on a warrant. A man and a woman were taken into custody.

A recital of music will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, February 22nd, at 5.30 p.m. Mrs. Clements of Canton will sing, Mrs. Hargreaves Brown—accompanist. Tables for tea must be booked by Wednesday afternoon at the latest.—ADVT.

A pickpocket who cut a woman's pocket on the Yau-mai ferry was found out owing to the sound of falling coins attracting attention. The man was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday and sentenced to six months' hard labour and fifteen strokes of the birch.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant last night when the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club held their usual monthly dance. There was a large attendance and the dance music was supplied by the "Titanic" Melodians, who as usual gave a programme that was enjoyed by all.

At the Public Works Department Offices on Monday next, at 3 p.m., there will be a sale of Crown Land. This land is situated on New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1122, at the junction of Tai Nan Street and Wong Chuk Street, Shamshui. It contains 2,082 square feet, and the upset price is \$2,602.50. The annual Crown rental is \$14.

While on the way home to Shek-O along the Shaubau Road on Tuesday evening, Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, who was driving motor-car No. 344, had an exciting experience when the car suddenly burst into flames. Police Sergeant May, who was passing at the time, promptly brought a fire extinguisher from the Government quarry near by and put out the fire.

Passengers who sailed from Hong Kong on Tuesday on the *President Pierce* for Shanghai, Japan and U.S. ports included: Mr. R. Nutt (F.M.S. rubber merchant) and Mrs. Nutt, bound for England; Mrs. M. Bekins (returning to San Francisco); Mr. B. A. Boring (Standard Oil Co.) returning to the United States (on furlough); Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rounds, bound for Seattle; Mr. H. Hardwick, returning home to Arkansas; Mr. W. F. Barnes, proceeding to Shanghai; Mr. B. Huizen (Netherlands-India Commercial Bank) going to Shanghai; Mr. M. Nemaze (Messrs. H. M. H. Nemaze) on a business trip to the North; Mr. T. P. Cochrane, (Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China) bound for Kobe.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.50 p.m., stated:—

The depression is situated in the Pacific to the east of Tokyo and the anti-cyclone remains stationary over China. Fresh monsoon will continue along the south-east coast and over the China Sea. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, with drizzle or mist, improving later.

THE BANVARD COMPANY.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE AT THEATRE ROYAL.

AT THE STAR THEATRE

TO-NIGHT.

TO-NIGHT.

What has proved to be one of the most successful and talented companies that has ever appeared at the Theatre Royal, brought an all too brief season there to a conclusion last evening.

As their farewell performance in Hong Kong, the company staged "Whirled into Happiness," one of the brightest and most successful of musical farces, that graced the London stage, a production which ran for over 18 months some five years ago at the Lyric Theatre, London. It is essentially a British

CHIANG KAI SHEK REORGANISING THE SOUTHERN MILITARY ARMY.

OPPOSITION FROM ONE OF HIS GENERALS.

NORTHERN GENERAL NEGOTIATING A "TRANSFER."

U.S. MINISTER VISITING YANGTZE PORTS.

FENGTIENESE TO CONTINUE WAR AGAINST SHANSI.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, who is at present conferring on Southern military matters with the "Christian General" at Kailfeng, has informed the Nationalist Government at Nanking that he is reorganising the various units of his Army, and that he will return to Nanking shortly. One of Chiang's colleagues, General Ho Ying Ching, was offered and declined the post of Chief of Staff. Trouble is believed to be brewing for Marshal Chiang, whose return to his military duties has evidently not been received with unalloyed pleasure in certain quarters.

On the other hand, we have a report to the effect that one of the Shantung leaders, General Hsu Kun, is negotiating with the Southerners to transfer his own and his troops' services to the other camp.

GREEN HOWARDS REACH MARSHAL CHIANG RETURNING TO NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 15th. The First Green Howards Regiment has arrived at Southampton from Shanghai aboard the transport *Dorsetshire*.

NATIONALIST PROTEST TO GERMAN CONSUL.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15th. The Nanking Foreign Office has authorized the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Kiangsu Province to protest to the German Consul-General at Shanghai regarding "the recent consignment of 40,000 rifles sold to Chang Hsu Liang, son of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, by German merchants."

A TURN-COAT GENERAL.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15th. An official report from the Nanking Government states that General Hsu Kun, a Shantung military leader, is negotiating with the Nationalist Government, through his personal representative, Mr. Chang Ching Feng, with regard to his intended surrender to the southern side.

FENGTIENESE AND SHANSI.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15th. An important military conference was called in Peking on the morning of the 13th inst. The leaders present included Chang Tso Lin, Yang Yu Ting, Chang Hsu Liang, Sun Chuan Fang and Chang Tso Sheng. The Shansi problem was discussed. It was unanimously agreed that the war with General Yen Shih Shan should be carried on although peace negotiations with him may possibly be undertaken simultaneously. According to a report from Hui-ming yesterday the peace negotiations between the Hankow leaders and General Ho Chien broke down when they were on the point of success. Consequently, General Pei Chung Hsi has decided that he will shortly raise an attack on the Hunanese remnants at Paoshien, some 200 miles west of Huengchow.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S MILITARY PLANS.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15th. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has telegraphed to Nanking that he is reorganising the Southern military units for the purpose of concentrating all the military powers under him. The First Route expeditionary Army, formerly under General Ho Ying Ching, will be remodelled as "the First Group of the Kuomintang Army" being directly under Chiang Kai Shek. General Ho has been appointed to the post of Chief of Staff. General Ho refuses to accept Marshal Chiang's appointment, under the pretext that he is unable to assume office owing to sickness.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

INSOLUBLE PROBLEMS.

CLOSING ON 20TH INSTANT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

HAVANA, February 15th. Some of the most influential members of the Pan-American Conference frankly admit that it is confronted with problems, which at present are insoluble.

The United States and the Argentine have notably clashed over the tariff issue.

The Conference will consequently close, as previously arranged, on the 20th inst., with much business unfinished.

During the discussion of the tariff, issue Senator Puycrredon (Argentine) announced that he would not sign a Convention which did not include a reference to the necessity of abolishing the excessively high barriers to the free flow of Inter-American Commerce.

Mr. Charles Hughes (U.S.A.) replying declared that insistence thereon would affect the vital sovereign rights of nations.

FRENCH REVENUE.

INCREASES SHOWN.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 15th. The revenue returns for January totalled 3,411,000,000 francs, showing an increase of 118,000,000 francs over January of last year and of 187,000,000 on the Budget forecasts.

DALBANK REOPENS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15th. The Dalbank reopened this morning.

WAGE ALTERATION DEMANDED.

CRISIS IN COTTON TRADE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 15th. The General Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Associations has received a report from the sub-committee which is negotiating with the Cotton Spinners Manufacturers' Association with regard to wages and hours.

No official statement has been issued, but it is understood that all the Associations in the Federation, except the Bolton spinners, handling Egyptian cotton, have decided to tender to the operatives a month's notice demanding an alteration in wages and hours agreement in the American yarn section.

LIBERAL AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

LLOYD GEORGE'S OPTIMISM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 14th. The House of Commons has agreed to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, and rejected by 310 votes to 140 a Liberal amendment demanding further measures to develop national resources, deal with unemployment and solve the slum problem.

Mr. Lloyd George suggested the establishment of an Economic General Staff. He expressed the opinion that if certain things were done, Britain would not only recover her old position, but would transcend anything before achieved.

MEXICAN CONSPIRACY CASE.

EX-PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT ACQUITTED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14th. Senor Adolfo de la Huerta, the ex-Provincial President of Mexico, who with four co-defendants, was charged in the Federal Court with conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws, has been acquitted by the Federal Court.

HOME COTTON INDUSTRY.

"STILL LOOKING FOR TROUBLE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, February 15th.

"Still looking for trouble" is the title of a leader in the *Manchester Guardian* on the Master Cotton Spinners' decision indicated yesterday.

The paper says that the present proposals are all the more astonishing since not only have the Manufacturers' Association not been consulted but that the Spinners' Federation itself is not united. It is of opinion that the operatives will presumably make most of the divisions among the employers.

REPRISALS FOR CAPT. FERGUSON'S MURDER.

SUDAN TRIBESMEN BOMBED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Khartoum, February 14th.

Military operations against the Nuer and Nuong tribesmen, following the murder of Captain Ferguson, the District Commissioner at Bahr, are virtually at an end, states an official communique issued today.

The rebellious tribesmen retreated to the Islands surrounded by the vast swamps in the Shambe and Lake Jorr district, but the Royal Air Force machines flew over the district, and heavily bombed the Nuer herds, inflicting considerable losses in animals, with the result that the enemy speedily began to surrender in increasing numbers.

Meanwhile, parties of young men, who attempted to break through the cordon formed by the British troops in their dare-devil attacks, suffered heavy casualties from the British rifle-fire and Mills bombs.

All active hostility has now been broken down, and the aeroplanes have already returned to Khartoum. Orders have been given for the troops to withdraw, with the exception of one company which will remain at Lake Jorr for the present.

AMERICAN MURDERER SENTENCED.

PLEA OF INSANITY REJECTED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LOS ANGELES, February 14th. The degenerate youth, William Hickman, has been sentenced to death for the murder of Marion Parker, the 12-year-old daughter of a banker.

Hickman abducted, murdered and mutilated the girl, subsequently handing over the mangled body to the father in exchange for a ransom of \$1,500.

He subsequently escaped in a motor-car, but was captured and brought back to Los Angeles, where he was tried.

The defence pleaded insanity, but the plea was rejected.

THE LATE EARL HAIG'S WILL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 14th. The will of the late Field Marshal Earl Haig was lodged in Edinburgh today.

He authorises his trustees to publish his war diaries in such time as they think fit, and until such time Lady Haig and one of the trustees retain custody of the diaries. He expressed a special wish to be buried in the parish in which his home at Bemersay was situated.

AN APPOINTMENT.

"BRITISH LIASON OFFICER IN NEW ZEALAND."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 14th. In the House of Commons, the question was asked regarding the recent appointment of a British Liason Officer in New Zealand. The Dominions Secretary said that an arrangement had been made for a member of the staff of the Foreign Office to act as such. He would be in New Zealand in an informative capacity, especially in relation to foreign affairs, but he would in no sense be a representative of His Majesty's Government.

U.S.A.'S BIG NAVAL PROGRAMME.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S PRESENT ATTITUDE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15th.

Mr. Britton, of the House of Representatives' Naval Committee, has declared after his interview with President Coolidge, that the latter is hopeful that Congress will pass the Government's \$740,000,000 Naval Building Programme without material change.

One of the most significant points was President Coolidge's eagerness that no time limit should be placed on the completion of the programme but that this should be left to Presidential discretion.

Mr. Britton now supports this. Many of those well-informed believe that while he is obliged somehow to pacify the Republican big navy advocates, the President does not wish to carry through such a gigantic programme, but wishes to use it as a weapon of diplomatic persuasion at the next Disarmament Conference.

CHURCH AND GREYHOUND RACING.

WORKING MAN'S CHEAPEST SPORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, February 14th.

Nine hundred delegates representing religious and social welfare organizations attended a Convention at Church House, Westminster, to consider greyhound racing betting. The Bishop of Lichfield presided.

The Lord Mayor of Manchester was much heckled when he moved a resolution to empower local authorities to prevent the disturbance of their amenities, to the enrichment of greyhound racing shareholders and bookmakers, and calling on the Government to make betting on ground tracks illegal.

One interrupter shouted: "It is the working man's best and cheapest sport."

The resolution was overwhelmingly carried, whereupon an uproar broke out. The Bishop of Lichfield threatened to call the police to restore order.

Eventually, the disturbance subsided, and other resolutions were adopted deploring the effect of greyhound betting on young people, and asking the Government to receive a deputation on the subject.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYED.

FURTHER DECLINE SHOWN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 14th.

The unemployment figures continue to show a decline. The number of workless on February 6th was 1,162,000, being 6,700 less than the week previous, and 141,293 less than a year ago.

OTTOMAN DEBT.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 14th.

Colonel Wedgwood, of the Labour Party, asked in the House of Commons, what was the present position of the negotiations regarding the Ottoman debt and, in particular, the payment made formerly by Egypt in connection with the Anglo-French guaranteed loan of 1896 and the payments allotted to the various successors of states of the old Ottoman Empire.

Mr. Locker Lampson, Foreign Under-Secretary, replying said: "The question of the payment formerly made by Egypt towards the service of the guaranteed loan of 1896 is at present being discussed between a committee appointed by the Egyptian Government and Sir Reginald Patterson, representing the British Government. I understand negotiations between the representatives of the Turkish Government and the representatives of bond holders, as regards the Turkish share of the Ottoman debt are being conducted in Paris, and that an agreement has now been reached, except regarding one or two subsidiary points."

The method of settlement of the share allotted to Palestine and Iraq is at present being discussed between those governments and the Ottoman Debt Committee. The share allotted to Italy has already been settled. So far as I am aware no settlement has yet been reached as regards the shares allotted to other successor States.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF OXFORD AND ASQUITH.

GREAT LIBERAL STATESMAN PASSES AWAY IN HIS SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

PRIME MINISTER WHEN GREAT WAR BROKE OUT.

ONE OF THE FIRST STATESMEN AND ORATORS OF THE AGE.

"UNMISTAKABLY A VERY GREAT MAN."

Throughout the British Empire—indeed throughout the whole world—the passing away of the great Liberal statesman, Herbert Henry Asquith (Earl of Oxford and Asquith) will be deplored for, impartially considered, he was unquestionably one of the greatest Englishmen of the age. A distinguished scholar of Balliol and a success from his first entrance into Parliament, he easily eclipsed most of his contemporaries and had very few rivals. A man of first-rate integrity, excellent ability, both generally and politically, England was fortunate in having him at the helm when the European war broke out. His policy, like that of other political leaders, did not entirely suit everyone; but it was always honest and straightforwardly expressed. He will probably long be remembered as second only to Gladstone as a pillar of Liberalism.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 15th. The Earl of Oxford and Asquith has passed away.

LATER.

Hope of Lord Asquith's life was abandoned on Monday set owing to his amazing constitution the ex-Premier lived till 6.30 this morning when he passed peacefully away among his family at his home "The Wharf," Sutton Courtney, Berkshire. Lady Oxford watched at his bedside for days and nights.

A French Tribute.

PARIS, Feb. 15th.

"Upon his shoulders fell the crushing responsibility of plunging the British Empire into the war. It was he who took the momentous decision for this act alone the French people should show respectful homage and gratitude."

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS.

The following excerpts are from a biographical sketch on "Mr. Asquith" (as the Earl of Oxford and Asquith then was) and forms part of an excellent volume entitled "Uncensored Celebrities." It was written by E. T. Raymond and first published in 1918:—

There are certain things that England does very well, and Mr. Asquith is one of them. One may quarrel with the stuff and the fashion; but given material and mode of treatment, notice itself cannot deny that the product in its own way is very perfect.

If one had to express this eminent man in terms of chemistry, the chief symbols would stand for his native Yorkshire town and for Balliol and his famous master, that rather cynical instructor of budding statesmen, Dr. Jowett. Mr. Asquith may be called the Jowettite of Middlesex. The use of the compound is of course his own styling. English intelligence, weighty and acute, but rather prosaic; but its character has been profoundly modified by the culture of Oxford.

Herbert Henry Asquith was born in 1852 at Morley, and almost his earliest recollection is of walking as a Sunday-school child in a local procession to celebrate the Crimean peace.

Distinctly A Victorian.

With all his culture there remains much of the middle-class mind, with its good and its not so good. Despite an excellent acquaintance with literature, and a generally good taste therein, he is in many matters something of a Philistine. He belongs distinctly to the Victorians. In political tendencies he is old-fashioned. Fate has mixed him up with the social reformers, but his heart has never been with them; it beats constant to Stuart Mill. Perhaps here again Morley helps; the statesman remembers certain realities noted by the middle-class youth; and that recollection forbids any illusion as to the sudden perfectibility of the working masses, or, for that matter, of their masters.

"No Democrat."

Mr. Asquith is no democrat. But he is very sincerely a Liberal of the old individualist philosophy, and therefore a real, and sane thing, if a limited one. His Nonconformist ancestry is little visible in externals; no man likes better the theatre, cards, the chatter of attractive women, or the consolations of good fiction. But there is nevertheless in the grain of him a good deal of the Puritan, old and new; the old came out in his obstinate duel with the Peerage, the new (more soft-hearted and less hard-headed) was shown in his incapacity to understand the real Prussia.

It is tempting to speculate how the mind and character of Mr. Asquith would have reacted to circumstances such as those of Mr. Lloyd George's boyhood. Would they have mellowed or embittered, widened or narrowed, made him more or less human? How much has Mr. Asquith or the British world gained or lost by the cir-

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DEATH OF EARL OF OXFORD AND ASQUITH.

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The hardness of youth has since been somewhat toned down; advancing years have given rather more warmth and humanity to Mr. Asquith's periods. But his style of speaking, though of great merit, was somewhat too bare and bloodless to delight a generation accustomed to the Victorian grand manner. A better description could not be than that of Mr. Asquith's present wife when she was still Miss Tennant and a comparative stranger: "He has a very good voice and the rare qualities that make a great speaker—imagination, restraint, brevity, and forceful purity. He does not strain the attention by discursive parentheses, and is neither too precious, too pedantic, nor too prepared to be listened to with confidence and pleasure."

Did Not "Advertise."

Higher praise in its kind could not be given; but this style of speaking was hardly even caviar to the select of those days. But there was probably a deeper reason for the failure to recognize in the young Home Secretary something more than the ordinary earnest lawyer. Mr. Asquith has at no time given the impression of all that is in him. He does not advertise. He has never cultivated the Press. He has made no obnoxious to the mob, even to the mob called society. He disdains all kinds of display, and habitually understates his personality. Moreover, he exercises a cautious economy of effort, almost amounting to miserliness. There are some statements who give the impression of being unduly above their head in performance; there are others who occasion a constant surprise, not that they fail to acquit themselves well, but that they are able to carry out their functions at all. Mr. Asquith is the great living representative of the former type. A net cast at random anywhere in Whitehall would secure a specimen of the latter. Mr. Asquith occupies an almost unique position between these extremes.

Strength Without Mystery.

He has never, like Mr. Balfour, suggested a vague and even disappointing superiority, making one feel that the result is less than it ought to be; he generally appears adequate, and a little more, to the particular task in hand, while somehow failing to give the idea of supreme power. One might summarize by saying that he has strength without mystery. He shows an easy mastery, an almost careless competence, as that of an express locomotive which always has a little "in hand" even on its fastest run. Its steady mechanical puff contrasts with the laboured panting of some little shunting engine; it does its regular fifty miles an hour, rises now and again to seventy, and might do a hundred for all one knows. But there is no withering in the business except perhaps to a severe indictment it is rather the other way: the splendour of the performance is obscured by its very ease.

Thus it was that, even in his Liberal Imperialist days, Mr. Asquith was counted second to a brilliant trifler like Lord Rosebery; that it was considered quite natural that he should serve under a mediocrity like Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman; and rather unnatural that on the death of the latter King Edward should send for him as the only obvious Prime Minister. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill were far more in the public eye; Mr. Haldane had achieved a success apparently as solid and rather more picturesque; Sir Edward Grey enjoyed a perhaps larger prestige.

Spokesman Of The Nation.

The reputation which had been impaired by a practical breakdown of government in the spring and summer of 1914, was partially restored during the first months of the war. Mr. Asquith then emerged, if not as a great war Minister, at least as the splendid spokesman of the nation. He is often sneered at as a mere lawyer. But it was the lawyer's horror of Prussian lawlessness that moved the man so tremendously as to give his earlier war speeches the moral fervour of a crusade as well as the balance and precision of a statesman. Mr. Asquith's words at this time were of almost incalculable worth to the Allies in a world still largely neutral, by no means unfriendly to Germany on general grounds, and keenly critical of all kinds of pretensions. A misreading of our case might have had the gravest effects; it was, in fact, handled with supreme skill.

Administration was also characterized by great energy and judgment. With unvarnished smoothness, considering the tremendous blow delivered to the habits and prepossessions of centuries, the transition was made from a state of war on every ocean and an almost every continent. Mr. Asquith has been assailed both for our unpreparedness for war, and for the delay with which, after the actual declaration, our latent resources were made available. The fuller knowledge of another generation will probably render an entirely different verdict. It will lay stress on the speed with which moderate existing means were mobilized, on the astonishing efficiency of their employment, and on the wide scope

and vigorous nature of the measures taken for the ultimate increase of Great Britain's contribution. Whether this enormous energy could in any case have been maintained is a question that cannot be resolved. It is scarcely doubtful that it was not maintained. The formation of the First Coalition Government may have proceeded from Mr. Asquith's conviction that new blood was necessary, or it may have been forced on him by quite different considerations; but in any case the fall of the Liberal Administration was a practical confession of failure somewhere or somehow.

A Kindly Man.

Indeed, there are features of his character and general habit of mind which would largely explain such failure. Though he prefers to give the world an impression of coolness, he is really a most kindly man, in whom loyalty to friends and the desire to "get on" are dangerously prone to affect judgment. Macaulay has remarked that the worst of all rulers is he who puts the feelings of those he sees daily before the interests of the millions he will never see and who will sacrifice a distant province in order to be surrounded by smiling faces. Mr. Asquith, who has been described as "the comrade rather than the chief" of his fellow-Ministers, would not doubt not consciously neglect a public duty on account of a private partiality. But in fact his policy often suffered because it pained him to throw over a friend or liked him to put his foot down on a rebel. It was so in peace, and it has been so in war. A wise regard for "national unity" has, it may be suspected, sometimes been reinforced by disinclination to be disagreeable. Moreover, he is an easy man in another sense. The word "indolent" might be more accurately used but for the fact that it is so little understood how much of the best work of the world is done by indolent people. Mr. Asquith possesses immense reserves of mental energy, but like many millionaires, he likes to keep a large balance and has an objection to drawing cheques. He can get through the work of half a dozen men when pressed, but he prefers to economize effort when possible. This tendency has been the main cause of the many embarrassments in which he has been involved. Again and again, before the war, it looked as if the Government must fall when Mr. Asquith has put matters right by a master-piece of leadership. But this very skill in saving desperate situations, and losing the most fearsome tangle "familiar as his garter," only proves the existence of a weakness.

Never Replied To Attacks.

But if it may reasonably be contended that Mr. Asquith has most real defects as a chief Minister, and that those defects were reflected in his war administration, cannot the great value of his contribution to the common stock, and common decency should have prevented the base outcry against him when he left office. The cold magnanimity with which he has passed over much public injustice and much private treachery is a quality peculiar to him. Few men have been attacked with more virulence; he is almost alone in never replying to such attacks. Yet his forbearance does not conciliate, and is probably not meant to do so. There is, indeed, something enormously insulting in his professed indifference—professed only, for he is at bottom a sensitive man and feels keenly wounds he deems to be a whimper or a whisper or a retort. He will go to immense pains to defend a colleague when the colleague is in the right, and often when he is in the wrong; but when he himself is concerned slander goes unanswered. Like William III., when asked why he did not notice a foul libel, he would doubtless say, "J'ai pensé que c'était assez de moi."

A Man Of Veracity.

Few politicians, too, can boast so complete an immunity from any form of untruth. There have been times when it seemed impossible to believe that Mr. Asquith was stating the facts, yet circumstances have always established his absolute veracity in spirit and in letter. It is, indeed, little short of marvellous that he is so seldom betrayed into unconscious inaccuracies. But his principles are fixed, if he shows some appreciability in detail; he has really what is rare enough to-day, a political philosophy. For men more consistently refer to first principles in dealing with problems of the moment; and, knowing himself how to reason, it is easy to understand that he has some contempt for those who know only how to declaim. His memory is extraordinary; his intellect is always under control; and his language, though precise, is given. It is probably little known how much care often goes to the composition of utterances which fill the discerning critics with despairing admiration. Mr. Asquith can, indeed, speak well without any kind of preparation. His mentality is so disciplined, and his instinct for the right word is so infallible, that his impromptu are scarcely less clear-cut in their bronze massive than his more elaborate efforts. But when he is engaged on a speech or a document which he regards as

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vitaly important no pains are too great; he will go over the whole thing, line by line and word by word, submit and redraft it to criticism, and part with it only when he is assured that it cannot be bettered. In preparing statements meant for American reading, for example, he is indefinitely careful not to employ any expression, however correct according to our usage, which might have a different shade of meaning on the other side of the Atlantic.

"A Wholly True Man."

But, after all, Mr. Asquith is a wholly truthful man, chiefly because he is also, with all his limitations, a wholly true man. Behind his intellectual accomplishment is a character that extorts respect from all who are themselves worthy of being respected. He is not least English in his complete honesty. The machine of his mind may not be fitted for some work, but it is true and well wrought. His character may lack some of the graces, but its foundations are as adamant. The victim of much small meanness he is himself incapable of anything small or mean. Opinions may vary widely as to Mr. Asquith's political game. But the candid observer must admit that he has always played it like a gentleman.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.] FAMILY WITH HIM AT THE END.

RICKEY, Feb. 15th. On Monday he became gravely ill from acute pharyngitis, and his family were summoned; most members arriving before he lost consciousness and all were with him at the end.

With his death Britain loses one of her most distinguished statesmen, universally respected and loved. By intellect, character and achievement he was unmistakably a very great man. In early days, Asquith showed the qualities of his mind at Oxford and afterwards at law. As a lawyer he quickly made a reputation, and became Queen's Counsel in 1890. Four years earlier he entered Parliament as a Liberal, where he soon distinguished himself and, in 1892, Gladstone recognised his qualities by appointing him Home Secretary. In the next Liberal administration, in 1905, he was Chancellor of the Exchequer under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, on whose death, in 1908, he was chosen Premier.

His Premiership lasted eight years, ending in 1916, when he resigned and a Coalition Ministry under Mr. Lloyd George was formed.

Pilot Of Far Reaching And Progressive Measures.

Under his guidance from 1908 to the outbreak of war Parliament placed upon the statute book many far-reaching and progressive measures. Domestic controversies were, however, completely overshadowed by the war clouds that loomed over Europe in the Summer of 1914. It was during these days of crisis that Asquith showed the true qualities of his greatness for his character and judgment underwent a strain as severe as any man in the whole of history. He realised clearly the terrible consequences of modern warfare between the great nations and his decisions were based not upon questions of expediency but of ethics. It was the standpoint of national honour that guided his judgment when Britain, under his leadership, entered the war to maintain her word to uphold the integrity of Belgium. The utter decision taken, his mind was set on measures for ultimate victory.

"We Shall Not Sheath."

He made, after the outbreak of war, a speech defining Britain's obligations, which contained a passage that became household words: "We shall not sheath the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium has regained all and more than all that she has sacrificed." He led in those early war years a country united in face of the enemy transcending all party issues and the debt the nation owes to him for his calm and steady judgment can never be fully estimated.

While he was still Premier he suffered sore bereavement by the death of his brilliant son, Raymond, who was killed in action.

Moving Tributes.

Moving tributes to the great statesman have been made by numerous colleagues and political opponents.

Lord Cecil said: "The Earl of Oxford was a great and a good man and in his death he has left a gap which cannot be filled by any man alive to-day. He never claimed for himself merit that belonged to another and indeed not always merit that belonged to himself. And so it has sometimes happened, specially during the war, that all merits of his administration were attributed to others and all the failures to himself. But he never complained. There may be other men in great position who have been more admired, but I doubt if there have been any who have been more loved."

Lord Oxford was one of the noblest and most gifted statesmen in the history of our country. Mr. Ramsey MacDonald said: "He was a great figure and to those who have been long with him in the House of Commons his passing must cause a very keen pang."

Mr. Clynes, Labour leader said: "He was the most tolerant of men to opponents and the most loyal and helpful leader and colleague to his friends."

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THE RACES.

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The Consolation Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$300; second \$200; third \$100. For China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

Mr. R. H. Hay's Captain, 155 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote Hunt) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 155 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Goblin, 153 lbs. (Mr. G. W. Sewell) 3

Also ran: Fire Call (Mr. Wallace), District Call (Mr. Durlacher), Chick To (Mr. Charles), Waichow (Mr. Erskine), August (Mr. Bullock), Grey Eyes (Mr. G. U. da Rosa).

Time: 2:08.
Won by four lengths.

Parti Mutuel.

Winner \$12.10

Place 1st 0.10

2nd 0.10

3rd 0.10

Cash Sweep.

1st No. 24 \$3,750.00

2nd, 485 1,085.00

3rd, 1312 542.80

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 283, 974, 454, 784, 3, 617.

The Hill Desperandum Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$300; second \$200; third \$100. For subscription griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

Mr. Eve's Twilight Eve, 153 lbs. (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1

The Hon. Mr. Hynes and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie's Peter, 152 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2

Mr. C.T.C.'s Northern Stag, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. Harriman) 3

Also ran: Social Call (Mr. Durlacher), Madeira (Mr. G. U. da Rosa), Bussaco (Mr. Erskine), Green Slip (Mr. Proulx), Easing Wood (Mr. W. T. Stanton), Liberty Hall (Mr. Wong), The Haugh (Mr. Maitland), Skipper (Major Wolle Murray), Skipper (Mr. Bullock), Zed (Mr. Rocha), The Grange (Mr. Sewell), Kaa (Mr. Clarke), Taran (Mr. Reidy), Fook Shau (Mr. Lo), Brown Jug (Mr. Wallace), Shingle (Mr. Charles).

Time: 1:18.
Won by half a length.

Parti Mutuel.

Winner \$34.50

Place 1st 10.80

2nd 22.60

3rd 10.50

Cash Sweep.

1st No. 1308 \$3,561.60

2nd, 940 1,017.60

3rd, 346 509.80

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 216, 932, 657, 1180, 371, 1302, 1083, 1042, 577, 311, 350, 920, 930, 1220, 1430.

WINNING OWNERS.

1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Mr. L. Dunbar 6 3 0

Mr. Eve 5 3 3

Mr. Dynasty 4 3 0

Hon. Mr. Hynes and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie 2 2 2

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy 2 0 1

Mr. Ho K. Tong 2 0 1

Mr. Dunbar 2 0 0

Major Lake 2 0 0

Mr. Seth 1 2 0

Mr. H. P. White 1 1 1

Mr. Moon 1 1 0

Mr. K.H.K. 1 0 2

Mr. Had. Un 1 0 0

Mr. H. L. Yeung 1 0 0

Mr. Luen Yick 1 0 0

Messrs. Dyer and Beith 1 0 0

Mr. Chan Tin Sion 0 3 0

Mr. R. M. Austin 0 3 2

Mrs. R. J. Paterson 0 3 2

The C.T.C. 0 1 2

Mr. George 0 2 0

Mr. F. Usher 0 1 2

Mr. R. J. Paterson 0 1 2

Mr. Loo Chuek Luen 0 1 0

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin 0 1 0

Messrs. Hall and Shenton 0 0 2

Mr. Hee Cheong 0 0 1

Mr. Wayfoong 0 0 1

Mr. Richardson 0 0 1

Mrs. Priestley 0 0 1

Messrs. Usher and Reidy 0 0 1

Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee 0 0 1

Messrs. Tester and Abraham 0 0 1

Mr. K.H.K. 0 0 1

Mr. K. L. Yung 0 0 1

Mrs. Beard 0 0 1

WINNING JOCKEYS.

1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Mr. Maitland 9 8 2

Mr. Pote Hunt 7 4 5

Mr. Haimovitch 4 4 0

Mr. Heard 3 6 4

Mr. Wong 3 3 0

Mr. Charles 2 2 2

Mr. Stanton 2 0 1

Mr. Usher 1 1 3

Mr. G. U. da Rosa 1 1 3

Mr. Loo 1 0 0

Mr. Bullock 0 3 4

Mr. Harriman 0 2 3

Mr. Erskine 0 1 0

Mr. Sewell 0 0 2

Mr. Proulx 0 0 1

Mr. Reidy 0 0 1

Lord Reading said: "He was a great man and a great gentleman, with a fine and noble character having complete freedom from enmity, jealousy, pettiness and all forms of self-seeking."

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YESTERDAY'S SWEEP WINNERS.

CHINESE GIRL TAKES \$36,000 PRIZE.

A race meeting of any size always brings unexpected wealth to several people and this one has been no exception. The Champion Stakes cash sweep, with \$36,000, went to an attractive young Chinese lady, name, address and occupation not known, bought ticket No. 698 at the Taiping Theatre. The winner of the third prize in the same draw was Mr. P. Pideiro.

In the Club Lusitano draw Mr. E. Cordeiro of Saigon, Mr. H. Carvalho of Macao and a Tientsin resident, name unknown, draw the first three ponies.

HONG KONG CHAMPIONS.

CLUB LUSITANO DRAW.

The sweepstakes organised by the Club Lusitano of the Hong Kong Champions was divided as follows: 1st prize \$27,375.00; 2nd 7,700.00; 3rd 3,885.00. For Qualified Ponies, 2,180.00. Other Ponies Entered, 2,180.00.

THE WINNERS.

Pony's Name Ticket No.

1st Elliot Bay 11080 E. Cordeiro, Saigon

2nd Pickle 9881 H. Carvalho, Macao

3rd Bengal 7357 Nom de Plume, Tientsin

OTHER PONIES ENTERED.

Pony's Name Ticket No.

Brigade Call 9157

Grey Knight 7803

Home Call 4367

Fire Call 4580

District Call 0997

Social Call 12258

Pottenshaw 5013

Barley Grass 8087

Pitchfork 0913

Madaira 5580

Bussaco 4763

Northern Stag 8078

Southern Stag 7461

Handsome Stag 6901

Winsome Stag 6719

Hon Sin 8312

Chui Chow Ning 9490

Yuen Sin 1751

Borderer 15111

Green Slip 7385

Ploughman 11630

Chesapeake Bay 5091

Bakers Bay 7684

Coos Bay 8580

Deepwater Bay 5824

Monks Bay 2103

Hudson Bay 4441

Bay of Greenland 3129

Bay of Iceland 10103

Sitting Bull 4926

Geronimo 15370

Easing Wood 10070

Loch Tummel 3331

Tangle 9120

Loch Lomond II 1641

Loch Tay 7458

Dundee 10011

King of Hearts 8190

King of England 8339

King of the Plains 8503

King of Clubs 12367

King So 7009

Young Pretender 3550

King Apparent 8892

King Constantine 5770

Bright Eye 1907

Misty Eye 3834

Festive Eye 9858

New Year's Eve 6730



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Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.	PASSENGERS.	NEW CARGO LINE SANCTIONED.
February 15th. <i>Cornelia</i> , British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. J. H. van den Berg, from Haiphong and Hoihow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C10.—Shun Tai S.S. Co. <i>Cornelia</i> , British str., 3,154 tons, Capt. T. H. Morgan, from New York and Manila. The latter port she left on December 11th, with a general cargo, lying at Wanchai.—Bank Line. <i>Cremer</i> , Dutch motor ship, 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Harmsen, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L. <i>Oakridge</i> , American str., 3,785 tons, Capt. G. F. Erbe, from Portland and Kobe. The latter port she left on February 8th, with a general cargo, lying at Luon Chong Wharf.—Fook Hoi S.S. Co. <i>Tak Hing</i> , Chinese str., 103 tons, Capt. Lo Sau, from Autau, with a general cargo, lying at Luon Chong Wharf.—Fook Hoi S.S. Co. <i>Yunnan</i> , British str., 1,906 tons, Capt. G. A. Evans, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14.—B. & S.	Departures. Per s.s. <i>Empress of Canada</i> , for Vancouver, via Shanghai and Japan ports, on February 15th.—Master So, Mr. Au Yeung Wai Yan, Miss Ah Chui, Miss B. A. Bliss, Mr. E. R. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burgess, Mr. H. W. Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bishop, and three children, Mr. J. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, Miss L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chow, Mr. L. R. Cameron, Mr. Chan Pak Ying, Mr. Chin Key, Mr. Chu Len, Miss Chu Quai Ping, Mr. E. F. Connor, Mr. Cheung Po Wa, Mr. Chan Long Nin, Mr. C. K. Chan, Mr. H. T. Cheung, Mr. Chung Ten Sum, Mr. Ho Chiu, Mr. Chau Lo Chuan, Mr. H. Y. Chow, Mr. Chan Yu Shan, Rev. D. Cousins, Mr. Chang Tar, Mr. Chan Lai Nam, Mr. K. N. Chan, Mrs. Carey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Ching Chuen, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crittall, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chu, Mr. C. Y. Chan, Mr. S. T. Chan, Mr. Chan Tin Sang, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis, Mr. O. Eager, Mr. Fong Yew Chong, Miss P. Farnstone, Mrs. H. Greayer, Mr. S. Gowrie, Comdr. W. S. Grey, Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Mr. Gardner, Mr. A. De Ham, Miss E. Holder, Mrs. R. E. Howard and two children, Mr. Ho Pak Man, Major and Mrs. F. R. Henshaw and three children, Mr. C. S. Ho, Mr. Ho Che Lai, Mr. A. J. Hayim, Mr. H. S. Ho, Mr. Y. Intsu, Dr. J. W. Jenks, Mrs. Kwong She and two children, Mr. Kwan Chin Poo, Mr. Kwan Kan, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kwong, Mr. Song Chung King, Mr. S. G. Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Fong, Mr. C. C. Knight, Mr. Lee Chuen, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, Miss M. Lawrence, Mr. J. G. Lequime, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lucy and infant, Mr. Lum Wai Sun, Mrs. Lam She, Mr. Lau To, Miss Lina Kan Lui, Mrs. Lan Fong She, Mrs. Lau Nin Lau, Miss Lui Sun Hing, Mr. Leung Che Hing, Mr. Loui Chan Ping, Mr. R. L. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leach, Master D. Leach, Mrs. Lung Ste, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yu, Mrs. Loy Cheng and infant, Mr. Lam Hon, Mrs. Leong Cho King, Miss E. Mar, Miss T. Mar, Miss D. Mar, Miss D. Mar, Chas. Matthews, Mr. W. R. Mansfield, Mr. C. B. Morris, Mr. E. F. W. Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. F. St. Niles, Com. and Mrs. I. Newell, Mr. L. V. Neale, Mr. Ng Yuk, Miss M. A. O'Brien, Mr. L. D. O'Brien, Miss Helen M. Pond, Mr. S. K. Pang, Mr. A. J. S. Read, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reid, Mrs. Shen, Mr. Y. C. Shen, Mr. Sun Ping Po, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steuber, Mr. L. Sjustedt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomson, Mr. K. H. Tang, Mr. H. Tiefenbacher, Mr. B. M. Tyler, Miss M. Toeg, Miss G. Toeg, Mr. Tong Kai Jam, Mrs. Y. T. Tong, Mr. P. C. Tsang, Mr. K. S. Tsang, Mr. S. W. To, Mr. Wong Bok Ting, Mr. W. T. P. Wong, Mr. Yu Wai Chun, Mr. S. M. Yue, Mr. Yui Chuk, Mr. Yuen Kok Shin, Mr. Yee Tuck, Mrs. J. Young, Master P. A. Young, Mr. T. K. Yip, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Yip.	BETWEEN AMERICA'S ATLANTIC PORTS. [RECAP'S AMERICAN SERVICE.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 15th. The United States Shipping Board has approved the establishment of a line of cargo boats, to ply between New York and Philadelphia and other Atlantic ports down to Brazil. The Columbian Steamship Line of New York will operate the line.
February 15th. <i>Amaguri Maru</i> , Japanese str., 2,303 tons, Capt. Y. Saito, from Milko, which port she left on February 9th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B31.—M.B.K. <i>Confucius</i> , Chinese str., 1,528 tons, Capt. F. C. Novik, from Saigon, which port she left on February 10th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C39.—Kung Chung S.S. Co. <i>Deawongse</i> , Chinese str., 1,022 tons, Capt. H. Inland, from Hoihow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37.—Chau Yue Tong. <i>Fook Sang</i> , British str., 1,957 tons, Capt. M. B. Castello, from Calcutta via Singapore. The latter port she left on February 7th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. <i>Fooking</i> , British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. W. Allan Balch, from Shanghai, which port she left on February 11th, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. <i>Hai Ning</i> , British str., 839 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co. <i>Hsin Wah</i> , Chinese str., 1,338 tons, Capt. M. P. Jensen, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at China Merchant Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co. <i>Hydrangea</i> , British str., 581 tons, Capt. W. Brewer, from Swatow, with 115 tons of general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co. <i>Kaijo Maru</i> , Japanese str., 1,129 tons, Capt. Y. Okura, from Keelung, via Amoy and Swatow, with 800 tons of coal and general cargo, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K. <i>Korea Maru</i> , Japanese str., 1,773 tons, Capt. K. Soh, from Osaka and Amoy, with rice and coal, lying at buoy No. B50.—M.B.K. <i>Milne Maru</i> , Japanese str., 1,913 tons, Capt. Y. Yasuda, from Moji and Sakito, with coal and general cargo, lying at buoy No. B54.—Y. Saito & Co. <i>Suway</i> , British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Wm. Lusden, from Teikatsu, Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S. <i>Tenaka Maru</i> , Japanese str., 1,827 tons, Capt. B. Hatanaka, from Wakamatsu and Karatsu, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B55.—Y.K.K.	ShIPPING MOVEMENTS. The P. & O. s.s. <i>Khyber</i> left Shanghai for Hong Kong on the 11th inst. at 3.30 p.m., with the mails, and is due to arrive here tomorrow (Friday), about 9 a.m. The P. & O. s.s. <i>Mirapore</i> left Singapore for Hong Kong on the 14th inst. at 9 a.m., and is due to arrive here on the 21st inst., about 6 a.m. The s.s. <i>Talini</i> (R.I. and Apcon Line), left Singapore for Hong Kong on the 13th inst., and is due here on the 19th inst. The Ben Line s.s. <i>Benuever</i> from Leith, Middleboro, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines is due to arrive here on the 23rd inst.	WARSHIPS IN PORT. Warships and auxiliaries in port yesterday were: North Wall Basin, <i>Carleton</i> , <i>South Wall Basin</i> , <i>Cicada</i> , <i>Pernambuco</i> , <i>Peter</i> , <i>East Wall Basin</i> , <i>S/Ms. L. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100</i> , <i>Argus</i> , <i>No. 3 Buoy</i> , <i>Marazion</i> , <i>No. 5 Buoy</i> , <i>Sterling</i> , <i>Stormcloud</i> , <i>No. 7 Buoy</i> , <i>Titanic</i> , <i>S/Ms. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100</i> , <i>Summe</i> , <i>Sepoy</i> , <i>No. 12 Buoy</i> , <i>Scaph</i> , <i>Sirdar</i> , <i>No. 13 Buoy</i> , <i>Drone</i> , <i>No. 18 Buoy</i> , <i>Ruthenia</i> , <i>Leopold</i> , <i>Kowloon</i> , <i>Anchorage</i> , <i>Kartal</i> , <i>Belgian</i> , <i>Cancal</i> . Foreign Men of War: Portuguese, <i>Pero De Alenquer</i> ; U.S.S. <i>Ashville</i> ; French, <i>Argus</i> , Italian, <i>Sebastiano Cybota</i> .
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